

Awards and Diplomas Presented At High School Commencement

Dr. R. C. Wallace, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Queen's, Guest Speaker

Stirling High School Commencement—that occasion when proud mothers and fathers turn out to see their children receive certificates, diplomas, proficiency prizes and other proofs of scholastic prowess—was held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening and was attended by an almost capacity audience.

Principal J. L. Good acted as chairman and after the address of welcome introduced C. I. Hutton, chairman of the Board of Education, who briefly outlined the work being done at the local school and thanked the parents for their co-operation with the staff in the education of their children. The presentation of the diplomas and prizes was made by Principal Good, and Mr. Hutton.

Dr. R. C. Wallace, C.M.G., M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., D.C.L., F.G.S., F.R.S.C., Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, was the guest speaker, and delighted his audience with an address which was directed particularly to the students. He was introduced by Rev. A. M. Lavery, Chaplain of Queen's University, and a former minister of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling.

"There are three aspects of education," stated Dr. Wallace. First, the knowledge of the world around us, which is called science and includes all the things of science. Secondly, we live among people, with people, and around people, and it is necessary that we learn something about the way of living with those around us. This knowledge includes civics, economics, political science and sociology. "It is important that we adjust ourselves to our community in our democratic way of life. When students of a school have government in their own hands so far as their own lives are concerned, that school is teaching democracy," stated the speaker.

Thirdly, there was the knowledge of something of ourselves, our nature, our religion and our sense of values. This was the most difficult and hardest to learn of all phases of education, continued Dr. Wallace.

Speaking particularly to the students, Dr. Wallace stated that if they wanted to be successful in whatever they chose to do in life they should give thought to their language and their accuracy in figures. Accuracy and reliability were most important in holding a job. The people who go forward are those who put everything they have into their job.

"It is not always easy to get along with other people," stated Dr. Wallace, who emphasized student government as a means to learn how to live with other people. "It is important that we be good citizens because there is a good deal we have to do for others. How hard it is to understand the people of other nations? We have to have a great deal of patience because it takes time. We may not see a world peace, but we should believe and have faith. If we work steadily, it will surely come, if not in our time, then in the time of our children or our children's children," said Dr. Wallace. Finally, it was important that we use our leisure hours in a study of our own inner life, when we learn again the real values of life. If we learn to use these hours profitably we will develop a strength of character and will stand steadfast against the onslaught of isms or ideologies.

Two numbers were sung by the school choir under the direction of Mr. D. H. Garrison, with Gena Vandervater at the piano, including "Bendemeer's Stream" and "Moonlight Bay". The school orchestra consisting of Ross Mason, Penny Mason, Ross Hermiston, Jack Rose and Marilyn Eggleton also contributed several numbers to the programme.

The entire program was one of which the students and members of staff may well feel proud. They are to be congratulated on its excellence. A list of awards may be found on page two of this issue.

More than a million people visit Canada's national parks every year.

Given Contract

A tender by S. R. McCrory, Stirling, contractor, for the construction of a fire hall on Moira St., Belleville, has been accepted by Belleville City Council. The tender was the lowest submitted, being slightly in excess of \$56,000.

Farm Sold

A real estate deal of interest was completed this week when Alex Bush, of Stirling, R.R. 4, Sidney Township, disposed of his farm to Gerald Brooks, of Conesecon. The new owner will take possession on February 1st, next, when Mr. Bush intends moving to Stirling.

Honoured Prior To Departure

Prior to their departure to reside in Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stinson and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. E. Bradburn have been guests at a number of social events in their honour.

On Friday evening last, they were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott and later some forty guests arrived to spend the evening. Games and contests were enjoyed, after which Mrs. Roy Eggleton read an address and Mrs. R. A. Patterson presented Mr. and Mrs. Stinson with a coffee table. Both expressed their thanks for the lovely gift and the spirit that prompted it, after which lunch was served.

Mrs. Guy Bradshaw was hostess at a party in honour of Mrs. Stinson on Monday evening of last week, and during the evening she was presented with a cream and sugar set on a glass tray.

On Tuesday evening, members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, presented Mrs. Stinson with a cup and saucer. An appropriate address was read by Mrs. W. T. Elliott, and Mrs. R. A. Patterson made the presentation, and on Wednesday evening members of the Hon. J. L. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E., of which Mrs. Stinson was a valued member, met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Wells and presented her with a seven compartment serving tray. An address was read by Mrs. R. B. Bell and Mrs. Earl Luery made the presentation.

Mrs. J. L. Good and Mrs. A. E. Good were joint hostesses at a party recently in honour of Mrs. E. Bradburn and Mrs. Stinson. Mrs. W. Preston read an address and Mrs. Pitman presented Mrs. Bradburn with a lovely purse.

Miss Della Caldwell also held a dinner party for Mrs. Bradburn and the ladies presented her with a box of lace handkerchiefs.

JUDGE PARKER LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held Friday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King St., Toronto, for His Honor, James Parker, K.C., senior judge of the County of York, who died suddenly Tuesday at his home, 15 St. Leonards Ave.

Rev. Stuart C. Parker, minister of St. Andrew's Church, conducted the services in the church and at the graveside in St. John's Churchyard, York Mills.

Honorary pallbearers included H. T. Tilley, Maurice Crabtree, R. M. Gray, Howard R. Douglas, Col. George Chisholm, E. H. Watt, Henry Gooderham, Richard Joyce, Mr. Justice Keller MacKay and Judge T. Herbert Beaton.

Active bearers were: Bruce Tilley, E. P. Coy, Larry Douglas, Ian Douglas, G. R. Evans and J. C. Allen.

Judge Parker is a cousin of Miss Emily Parker and a brother-in-law of Mrs. E. Parker, of this village.

**GIVEN ACCLAMATION
AT TWEED**

All members of last year's Tweed council and public utilities commission were given acclamation following nomination held on Friday.

STIRLING LEGION TO SPONSOR T.V.L. TEAM?

Messrs. Geo. Noble, President of the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion and C. I. Hutton, President of the Arena Company, attended an executive meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League in Campbellford on the week end.

Should the Trent Valley Hockey League remain as one unit or should it be split into two east and west areas? This was the most pressing question before the meeting.

President Art Duncan, of Batawa, said the division would cause the fans to lose interest in hockey and that it would weaken the whole structure of the league. Others pointed out that the long distances the teams had to travel involved too much strain on the players and proved too expensive to some clubs.

Jack Baker, of Madoc, stated that if Lakefield was excluded from the league the transportation problem would be greatly simplified. He made a motion to that effect but it was defeated. Then Dr. Richardson, of Campbellford, moved that the league carry on as in previous years. The motion was sustained.

It was made clear that the following rules and regulations must be obeyed: Referees are responsible to the executive and must send secretary a report immediately following each game. The player must be a bona fide resident of the town for which he plays and the deadline for signing his residence certificate is October 1st. If two towns claim a player who lives about an equal distance from each, the player has the right of choice but he cannot obtain his release once he has signed his certificate.

It was moved and carried that a club failing to ice a team as per schedule or failing to notify the opposing club before 5 p.m. on the day of play will be liable to a fine not exceeding \$50, the amount to be fixed by the president.

The following clubs are expected to enter the league: Batawa, Frankford, Madoc, Stirling, Tweed, Marmora, Hastings, Warkworth, Campbellford, Norwood and Lakefield. Ken Kingston of Campbellford was selected to draw up the league schedule.

County Council

With important business on the agenda the Hastings County Council will convene for its annual December session in Shire Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday, December 7th. The session will mark the final sitting of Warden Geo. West in the chair.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carr, of Port Hope, were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Walker.

Miss Lorraine Graver spent the week end with her sister, Marion, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, of Vancouver, B.C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr the past week.

Mrs. W. L. Anderson spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hume and family at Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conley, of Highland Park, Mich., were week end guests of friends and relatives in Stirling and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, of Walkerton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright for a few days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr were called to Guelph, on Tuesday owing to the death of the latter's brother, Mr. Verr Ricketts, on Monday night.

Messrs. Harold and C. West are attending the Creamerymen's Convention being held in Toronto today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath, Mrs. J. Jeffs, Mrs. W. H. Patterson and Mr. John Scott attended the funeral of the late Mrs. S. Hyndman at Spencerville on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stinson and Mrs. E. Bradburn moved to their new home in Campbellford, on Monday. Miss Helen Stinson is remaining in town, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, until after her Christmas exams are completed at the local High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, of Mount Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David, of this village, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mills, of Shannonville. Mr. Mills is an uncle of Mr. Potts and a great-uncle of Mrs. David. Mr. and Mrs. Mills, who have one son and eight grandchildren, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary the latter part of the month.

STIRLING LODGE No. 69, A.F. & A.M. ENTERTAINS

Some one hundred and fifty Masons and friends gathered in the Community Hall on Monday for a social evening.

Mr. C. I. Hutton, acted as chairman and welcomed the visitors on behalf of the committee in charge.

The programme included several reels of pictures on "Conservation of Wild Life in Canada", shown by Mr. Davies, representative of the Carling Conservation Club. The first picture depicted the story of Ducks Unlimited and its effort to conserve and increase the wild ducks in Western Canada. The second dealt with soil conservation and its effect on the food supply, while the last, entitled "Expedition Moose", dealt with the habitat and mannerisms of the Canadian Moose.

William Reynolds was heard in two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Morrow at the piano, while Mr. X. P. Mayhew contributed two vocal numbers with guitar accompaniment.

A delightful lunch was served by members of the Stirling W. I. and a social hour brought a pleasant evening to a close.

"Jolly Entertainers" Organized

An organization meeting for a girls' Club at Bonarlaw was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Barlow on Monday evening of last week. The club project is "The Club Girl Entertainers" and the Club name chosen by the girls is "The Jolly Entertainers".

Following are the officers:
President—Marion McCoy.
Vice-President—Rosemary Webb.
Secretary—Mary Neal.
Press Reporter—Donna McComb.
Leaders—Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Mrs. G. Williams.

The second meeting was held Monday evening this week at the home of Mrs. G. Webb.

After business was dealt with, discussions on work, music was enjoyed and lunch served.

Speaker and Staff Entertained

Following the High School Commencement on Tuesday evening, members of the High School Staff and their wives, Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal of Queen's University, guest speaker, and Rev. A. M. Lavery, Chaplain of Queen's University, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutton.

Normal Students At Public School

Two Peterborough Normal students, Misses Joan McCurdy and Vivian Welbourn, are practising teaching at the Stirling Public School under the supervision of the members of staff this week.

Principal Leo Copp, of the Peterborough Normal, along with Messrs. Smith and Woodman, members of the Normal School staff and Inspector A. W. McGuire, of Tweed, also paid a visit to the local school this week.

New Feature

The attention of our readers is called to a new feature on page three entitled "Shopping With The I.O.D.E." sponsored by the Hon. J. R. Cooke, Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Be sure to read it.

Arthur Hagerman Huntingdon Reeve

Huntingdon Township has a new reeve and one new councillor as a result of nominations held on Friday last. Reeve A. Jones announced his retirement and Arthur Hagerman, who has served on Council for several years, was chosen to fill the position by acclamation. Members of Council are R. Geon, Elmer Wood and Mac Saries, the latter being the new member.

Thos. Heath New President

The Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association has a new slate of officers with Thomas Heath, of Wilton, president, and Herb Atherton, of Picton, vice-president. Mr. Heath succeeds Mr. Remington, of Newburg.

Directors named at the association's annual convention include Kenneth Kingston, Belleville, Bert Jones, Tweed, Arthur Reid, Campbellford, Earl McNeil, Moscow, and Stan Thompson, of Madoc.

Stirling "Club Girl Entertains"

The semi-monthly meeting of the "Club Girl Entertainers", held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Louis Rodgers, came to order with "Hear The Pennies Dropping". Minutes were read and approved followed by roll call answered with "One thing I appreciate in a guest room". The next meeting will be held on Friday, Dec. 3rd at the home of Miss Frances Morrison. The leader spoke on responsibility of a hostess and how to send out and answer invitations. It was demonstrated how to pack an overnight bag. The meeting came to a close with God Save the King.

Rev. H. Vaclavik Guest Speaker

Rev. H. C. Vaclavik, minister of Rawdon Circuit, was the guest speaker at the November supper meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid at West Huntingdon.

A native of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Vaclavik has travelled extensively and preached in every church of Protestant denomination. He gave a very inspiring address and in closing said, He who trusts in money will get what money can do; who trusts in his physical power will get what physical power can do, but he who trusts in God will get what God can do for him.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker presided and a good program was presented.

Mrs. John Wallace gave a splendid paper on the keyword "Love". Mrs. John McIntyre read the Scripture lesson which was taken from 1st John, Chapter 1.

Mrs. J. B. Haggerty and Mrs. Milton Shaw sang as a duet "Love Found a Way" and Mrs. Harold Thompson read a poem entitled "There is No Love Like His".

Mrs. Milton Shaw expressed the thanks of the congregation to Mr. Vaclavik.

City school teachers in Canada stay on one job for an average of ten years; rural school teachers move from one school to another or out of teaching altogether every two years or less — Quick Canadian Facts.

Regular Session School Board

Matters of Routine Business Occupied Members—Various Supplies Ordered

Matters of routine occupied the time of members of the Stirling Board of Education at their regular meeting on Friday evening last. Chairman C. I. Hutton presided and was supported by Messrs. J. B. Belshaw, M. J. Black, R. E. Fox, C. E. Macklin, R. A. Patterson and H. R. Tompkins.

Principal C. A. Wells reported that lumber had been procured for the school rink and the hockey cushion had been erected.

The registration for the night classes in shop work stood at sixteen and while others were anxious to attend, he found the present enrolment enough for one night. Should there be enough interested to form another class, a second night each week could be given to this work. He also reported the public school attendance as 186, an all time high for the village.

A requisition was made by Principal Wells for material for the Shop Department and it was granted on motion of the Board.

Principal J. L. Good of the High School, reported on the Head Masters' Regional Conference held in Toronto, and made requisition for manuals for the school laboratory and Health Review, along with subscriptions to the Canadian Bee Journal and Canadian Poultry Review. On motion of Messrs. Black and Macklin these requests were granted.

Mr. Good also reported that the night classes in Basic English and Citizenship had increased to thirty-one and after consulting Ottawa authorities, the class had been divided, with Miss Hay taking the other class.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw, reporting for the property committee, stated a new desk was needed in the Home Economics room and its purchase was authorized.

Chairman R. A. Patterson, of the Finance Committee submitted the following accounts for payment:

Public School —
C. A. Wells, \$4.90; Dom. Stores, \$1.26; Hermiston Drug Store, 70c; Bird's Grocery, \$3.48; C. B. Rollins, \$29.20; Educational Pub. Co., \$48.69; R. B. Duffin, \$16.50.

High School —
C. O. Dudley & Sons, \$29.70; Int. Business Machines Co., \$265.00; Poultry Review, \$2.00; Canadian Bee Journal, \$2.00; J. L. Good, \$4.78; Thos. Spry \$416.87; Bateman's Ladies' Wear, \$1.77; Book Society of Canada, \$7.46; Bird's Grocery, \$16.28; Harry Francis, \$3.30; Stevenson's Ladies' Wear, \$3.42; Hermiston's Drug Store, \$1.25; J. Whitehead, \$1.81; Bell Telephone, \$5.08; Stirling News-Argus, \$20.50; R. B. Duffin, \$41.90; Gestetter Co., \$36.16; M. J. Black, \$1.68; Dominion Stores, \$1.86.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, December 14th.

Undergoes Operation

Stirling and district friends of G. L. Johnstone, of Tweed, former manager of the local Branch of the Bank of Montreal will be pleased to learn that he is making good progress towards a recovery following an operation in Kingston General Hospital on Monday.

Turn off that light — Save Hydro!

- Coming Events -

NOVELTY BINGO, AUSPICES OF I.O.D.E., Tuesday, December 7th, at 8.30 p.m., Community Hall, 10 games for 35c; Door Prize. 7-1

ST. PAUL'S S.S. CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be held in St. Paul's Church, Tuesday, December 14th, at 8.15 p.m. Admission: adults 30c; children 15c. 6-3

ANNUAL MEETING L.O.L. No. 110 will be held Thursday, December 9th. Every member is requested to be present and all visitors are welcome. Lunch will be served. W.M. George Saries, R.S. Les. McKeown. 6-2

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1948

Winners In The British Empire Dairy Show Held In Belleville

Many times winner, Leslie E. Adair, of Britton, in western Ontario, was again top man at the British Empire Dairy Show which opened in Belleville this week in conjunction with the annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association.

Mr. Adair showed an August cheese which scored 98.35 points out of a possible 100. His prize winning cheese last year scored 98.6 points.

Western Ontario makers again captured many of the higher prizes and trophies. The show offered a total of \$1,700 in prize money, the greatest sum offered by any in the Dominion this year.

Mr. Adair won the grand championship prize, a silver tray.

T. S. Aichen, of Belton, Ont., was winner in the British Empire special for factory cheese made during September and October. His prize winning cheese scored 98.15 points. He won the silver challenge trophy donated by the DeLaval Company. Other winners in this class were Mr. Adair, Calvin V. Smith, of Atwood, and J. M. Aichen, Glanworth.

In addition to the silver tray Mr. Adair won the prize for showing the best finished cheese and also for the highest scoring September cheese.

Foxboro Maker

Wine Trophy

The John H. Echlin memorial cup, awarded to the maker from central or eastern Ontario showing the highest

scoring cheese, was won by Horace Palmer, of Foxboro, who also captured the trophy for the highest aggregate score by a central Ontario maker. The J. P. Griffin challenge shield was won by Instructor George Pollard, whose group won the greatest amount of prize money in central Ontario.

Cheese Standing

Winners in the regular classes were as follows — June — T. S. Aichen, Belton, 98.10; Horace Palmer, Foxboro, 98; Blake Johnston, Holloway, 97.80; W. R. Pigram, Thamesford, 97.80; Mac Remington, Newborough, 97.76; L. E. Adair, Britton, 97.70; Calvin Smith, Atwood, 97.60; Earl McNeil, Moscow, 97.60 and Murray Heath, Campbellford, 97.60 (tie); W. H. Remington, Dorland, 97.50; George Gallagher, Millford, 97.30.

July — W. R. Pigram, Thamesford, 98.30; L. E. Adair, Britton, 98.20; T. S. Aichen, Belton, 97.90; Calvin Smith, Atwood, 97.90; F. M. Day, Atwood, 97.60; Horace Palmer, Foxboro, 97.66; E. M. Sanford, Roblin, 97.25; Earl McNeil, Moscow, 97.25; Blake Johnston, Holloway, 97.20, and Thomas Heath, Wilton, 97.20.

August — L. E. Adair, Britton, 98.86; F. M. Day, Atwood, 98.15; J. M. Aichen, Glanworth, 98.15; W. R. Pigram, Thamesford, 98.05; Ivan Sine, Stirling, 98; David Dean, Delta, 97.90; Grant Hughes, Enterprise, 97.80; Calvin Smith, Atwood, 97.75; T. S. Aichen, Belton, 97.60; Murray Heath, Campbellford, 97.45, and Blake Johnston, Holloway, 97.40.

September — L. E. Adair, Britton, 98.10; Calvin Smith, Atwood, 98.05; T. S. Aichen, Belton, 97.85; J. M. Aichen, Glanworth, 97.80; F. M. Day, Atwood, 97.95; David Dean, Delta, 97.60; Harold White, Stella, 97.50; Thomas Heath, Wilton, 97.40; Earl McNeil, Moscow, 97.35; Irvine Moore, Marlbank, 97.25, and Roy Huffman, Plainfield, 97.25.

October — T. S. Aichen, Belton, 98.15; L. E. Adair, 97.90; W. R. Pigram, Thamesford, 97.70; F. M. Day, Atwood, 97.70; David Dean, Delta, 97.45; Thomas Heath, Wilton, 97.40; J. M. Aichen, Glanworth, 97.40; Geo. Gallagher, Millford, 97.20; Grant Hughes, Enterprise, 97.05; and Blake Johnston, Holloway, 97.

Stilton class — Calvin Smith, Atwood, 98.20; F. M. Day, Atwood, 98.10; L. E. Adair, Britton, 98.10; T. S. Aichen, Belton, 98; W. R. Pigram, Thamesford, 97.60, and W. H. Remington, Dorland, 96.20.

Special \$200 class, Ontario excluded — Georges Harbour, Quebec, 97.20; Romeo Brousseau, Quebec, 97.20; Pierre Lambert, Quebec, 93.80; Joseph Noel, Quebec, 93.35; Philippe Caron, Quebec, 92.35.

Hastings County Special

June — Horace Palmer, Foxboro, 98.00; Blake Johnston, Holloway, 97.80; Murray Heath, Campbellford, 97.80; C. E. Richardson, Thomasburg, 95.85; Ivan Sine, Stirling, 94.50; and Roy Huffman, Plainfield, 94.40.

July — Horace Palmer, 97.55; Blake Johnston, 97.20; Roy Huffman, 97.05; Ivan Sine, 96.00; Murray Heath, 95.80; C. Richardson, 93.50.

August — Ivan Sine, 97.95; Murray Heath, 97.45; Blake Johnston, 97.40; Bert Jones, Tweed, 97.25; Roy Huffman, 97.10; and Horace Palmer, 97.10.

September — Irvine Moore, Marlbank, 97.25; Roy Huffman, 97.25; Murray Heath, 97.10; Ivan Sine, 96.40; Horace Palmer, 96.15; Bert Jones, 95.80.

October — Blake Johnston, 97; Roy Huffman, 97.00; Irvine Moore, 96.90; Horace Palmer, 96.35; Murray Heath, 94.30; Delbert Carman, Eldorado, 93.75.

The first four named makers in each of the above classes also won prizes donated by the Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association.

Return Council At Marmora By Acclamation

Acclamation was accorded Marmora Village Council and other municipal officers at nomination on Friday.

Reeve V. M. Lynch is entering his second year in that office. There is one change on the council, Arnold Walker replacing Major Percy Gray who is employed in Renfrew. Councillor Walker is not new to municipal affairs having previously served as councillor on Bancroft village council.

The council will be:

Reeve — V. M. Lynch.

Councillors — R. Wells, J. Reynolds, F. S. Johnston and A. Walker.

Three school trustees returned to office are J. W. Hickey, W. Bishop and D. B. Sanderson. G. Forestell returns to his duties as Hydro commissioner.

In Marmora and Lake Township the 1948 council was re-elected comprising the following:

Reeve, ohn A. Bell; Councillors, I. McCoy, C. Kelly, G. David and J. Wilkes.

Reeve Bell has filled that position for the past 12 years.

Tractor Backs Killing Farmer Near Trenton

Failure to take his tractor out of gear when he dismounted to readjust

a plow was responsible Friday for the death of James R. Little, 67, of R.R. 4, Trenton.

When Mr. Little stepped behind the machine to connect a plow which had come loose, the tractor backed up and the rear wheels passed over his body. Gordon Little, the victim's son, found his father jammed under the front wheels when he returned to the field at 5.30 p.m. The rear wheels were still spinning in the mud.

Coroner F. Drure, of Brighton, said an inquest would not be held.

THANK YOU, UNCLE

J. Clarence Adams, of Detlor, was the winner of a 1948 car when the Bancroft Lions held a draw for it Friday night. More than 200 attended the dance which preceded it. Reeve J. T. Adams, of Duncannon township, an uncle of the winner, made the draw blindfolded from the huge bowl of thousands of tickets.

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Awards and Diplomas Given Pupils At High School Commencement

1. Scholarships donated by the Stirling High School Students' Council for the highest average in their respective grades, (value \$4.00):

GRADE XII	Evva Tucker
GRADE XI	Eleanor Wells
GRADE X	Ruth Welbourn
GRADE IX	Margaret Drew

2. Students whose names go on the Shields for Proficiency in their respective grades:

GRADE XIII	Alger Shield	Kenneth Black
GRADE XII	Morton Shield	Evva Tucker
GRADE XI	Bastado Shield	Eleanor Wells
GRADE X	Wright Shield	Ruth Welbourn
GRADE IX	Duffin Shield	Margaret Drew

3. Proficiency Prizes (value \$2.00 each):

GRADE XII Agriculture II	R. E. Fox	Hedley Barlow
GRADE XII English	Dr. Wm. Cornett	Arlene Tummon
GRADE XII French	G. B. Noble	Gladys Clarke
GRADE XII Geometry	Dr. R. W. Vandervoort	Ross Hermiston
GRADE XII Latin	H. R. Tompkins	Ilda Ketcheson
GRADE XII Modern History	Ewart Bailey	Lorraine Graver
GRADE XI Agriculture I	A. O. Dalrymple	Tom Patterson
GRADE XI Algebra	Dr. E. A. Carleton	Grant Richardson
GRADE XI Ancient and Med. History	C. I. Hatton	Helen Stinson
GRADE XI English	M. J. Black	Gena Vanderwater
GRADE XI French	Miss Ida Muirhead	Jeandot Villette
GRADE XI Latin	Miss Winnifred Hay	Verna Sina
GRADE X Agriculture II	X. P. Mayhew	Colleen Colden
GRADE X Canadian History	J. B. Belshaw	Glen Watson
GRADE X French	H. C. Bird	Eva Hagerman
GRADE X Geography	C. E. Macklin	Donna Bateman
GRADE X Home Economics	W. C. West	June Heagle
GRADE X Latin	J. S. Whitehead	Helen Stapley
GRADE X Mathematics	W. Wright	James Faulkner
GRADE X Shop	E. G. Bailey	Neil Burgess
GRADE IX Agriculture I	J. M. Mahon	George Post
GRADE IX British History	D. H. Garrison	Irma Campbell
GRADE IX English	R. A. Patterson	Eva Ann Bastado
GRADE IX French	W. T. Elliott	Agnes Chambers
GRADE IX Geography	J. L. Good	Gerald Cooke
GRADE IX Home Economics	Bateman's Ladies' Wear	Mary Heagle
GRADE IX Mathematics	McIntosh & Wells	Roberta Good
GRADE IX Music	C. H. Vance	Jean Watson
GRADE IX Shop	C. A. Wells	Ross Bridges

4. Prizes for the two students from Stirling Public School, obtaining the highest marks on the Entrance Examinations:

1st (value \$5.00) Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E. Evelyn Lancaster

2nd (value \$2.00) Mrs. C. A. Wells Denise Burgess

5. Intermediate Certificates:

Donna Bateman, Ross Bradshaw, Neil Burgess, Colleen Colden, Edwin Conard, Lola Emerson, James Faulkner, Joan Green, Eva Hagerman, Beverley Ingram, Lorna MacConnell, John McComb, Laura McGee, Margaret McKee, Doreen Sleeper, Helen Stapley, Jeandot Villette, Glen Watson, Ruth Welbourn, Francis Wrightman.

6. Graduation Diplomas:

Hedley Barlow, Barbara Brazill, Gladys Clarke, Barbara Faulkner, Rosella Fitchett, Mary Agnes Fox, Lorraine Graver, Ross Hermiston, Ilda Ketcheson, John Langlan, Harry Mason, Barbara Stapley, Evva Tucker, Arlene Tummon.

7. Honour Graduation Diplomas:

Kenneth Black, Joan McCurdy, Grant Stapley, Vivian Welbourn.

8. Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries:

Peterborough Normal School (value \$350.00) Vivian Welbourn

Grade XIII, General Course (value \$100.00) Gladys Clarke

9. Hon. J. R. Cooke Scholarship for Stirling High School:

(value \$50.00) Kenneth Black

10. Stirling High School Rugby Team, champions of the Central Hastings High School League:

Hedley Barlow (Captain), Harold Barlow, Neil Burgess, Ted Dobson, Ronald Embury, James Faulkner, Ross Hermiston, Douglas Luery, Benny Mason, John McCoy, Richard McLaughlin, John Reid, Grant Richardson, Robert Rodgers, Jack Rose, Douglas Wainman, J. M. Mahon (Coach) J. L. Good (Manager)



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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

FEED SELDOM CAUSE OF POULTRY LOSSES

Experience shows that nearly all samples of feed thought by users to have killed chickens, prove on laboratory examination by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to be perfectly harmless.

The first impulse of many poultrymen, when serious losses occur in their flocks, is to suspect the feed and submit a sample for examination. This course of action seldom brings a solution, as more frequently the cause is disease. The proper course, and the immediate one, is to have a poultry pathologist examine a few affected birds while they are alive or soon after death.

When feeds are found to be the cause, it is almost always a deficiency in the ration used, rather than harmful ingredients. It is recognized, of course, that diets for poultry are sometimes deficient in vitamin A or D riboflavin or manganese, which may affect the health of the birds, but such health changes do not occur overnight and an observant poultryman will notice these changes before they reach serious proportions.

In a great many cases the feed is changed when there is an outbreak of disease or some mortality in the flock and when the condition is corrected, the original feed is blamed, and the new one praised. This is not necessarily true, as in a number of cases the disease has run its course and there could have been the same number of survivors on the original feed. With coccidiosis, for example, the serious cycle of the disease runs about five days and most birds which do not succumb during that period will recover on the original feed.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the recommendation that poultry raisers get the advice of qualified men immediately any adverse change is noted in the flock, rather than experiment with feed—which is rarely the cause. Valuable time is lost during such experimentation when corrective action could probably have been taken to remedy the condition.

WATCH FOR MOTHS, CARPET BEETLES

Carpet beetles, as their name implies, and as many a Canadian housewife knows, are notorious for the damage they do to carpets. They also attack other materials of animal origin and are often associated with clothes moths in their ravages to clothing and various household fabrics.

The methods for controlling clothes moths are also effective in combating carpet beetles, but constant vigilance is needed. Even though thorough precautions are taken to store away articles used only, occasionally, those which are in more general use should

be inspected and brushed at frequent intervals—particularly, but not only, during the warm months of the year. Naphthalene flakes or paradichlorobenzene scattered in clothes closet or suspended in small bags is a wise precaution.

Frequent use of a vacuum cleaner on carpets and upholstered furniture and other articles suspected of injury is a great aid in controlling carpet beetles. When carpets or rugs are suspected of being infested they should be thoroughly cleaned on both sides with a vacuum cleaner. Cleaners and their attachments may be used for removing lint from such places as floor cracks, behind the baseboards and the airshafts of heating equipment.

There are a number of sprays on the market which aid in controlling moths and carpet beetles, and the moth-proofing substances for sale have definite value when used according to directions.

CANADIAN CHEESE PLACES WELL

At the recent British Dairy Farmers' Association Dairy Show in London, England, the showing of cheese was closely fought out between Canada and New Zealand. There were 35 entries of cheese; 13 from Canada, 17 from New Zealand, and five from Australia.

First prize was taken by Tom Aicken, Blanchard and Missouri Cheese and Butter Co., Ltd., Belton, Ont., and fourth place went to Leslie Adair, Elma and Mornington Cheese and Butter Co. Ltd., Britton, Ont. Second and third placings went to New Zealand.

In addition, three Canadian entries were "highly commended" and one "commended". One factory from New Zealand was "very highly commended", and three "highly commended".

NEW NOMINEE FOR "MAN'S BEST FRIEND" HONOUR

Probably "Ruby" didn't have in mind making a bid for the title of "Man's Best Friend", traditionally held by Rover the family dog, when she recently completed a World Record for lifetime production of milk and butterfat on twice-a-day milking, but nevertheless a strong case can be made out for her. "Ruby" incidentally, is a purebred Holstein cow owned by James R. Henderson, Kingston, Ontario.

A demon statistician has figured that if Ruby's lifetime production which is officially quoted as 219,538 lbs. milk containing 7,624 lbs. butterfat were quoted in more familiar terms it would amount to 87,814 quarts of milk and 9,530 lbs. of table butter. Estimating that an average family would

SHOPPING WITH THE I.O.D.E.

CHRISTMAS HINTS FOR MOTHER

Ladies' Wear — Are Christmas gifts your problem? Maybe Mom would like a new dress — but she deserves one. Bateman's ready-to-wear have some beautiful pastel wools, soft and fine. Also the loveliest of crepes. Not too many, so drop in soon and let Mrs. Bateman help you select something that will show Mom you really appreciate her, come Christmas morning. And here's a tip—Mr. B. is just back from a buying trip to Toronto with scads of the newest skirts, sweaters and blouses.

Hair Styling — Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of them all? You — at the New Year's Ball with a new hair-do by Helen Lamb of Lamb's Beauty Salon. First, a shampoo, perhaps a rinse for highlights and then, a hair styling by Helen, who has a gift for arranging your hair just to suit you.

Christmas Cake — Citron, orange and lemon, raisins, candied cherries, almonds — everything to make your 1948 Christmas Cake the pride of your life, at Bartlett's. For the Christmas stocking—mixed nuts and a goodly supply of peanuts in the shell. Remember how hard they were to get last year?

Dresses Cleaned 98c — Want to look really spruce for Christmas (pun unintentional). This week only, Ward's Cleaning and Pressing are offering all

ladies' plain dresses cleaned for 98c. And to brighten the life of a shut-in, Mrs. Ward has some beautiful African Violets in colours of pink, white and purple, just \$1.00.

Dr's. McIntosh and Wells — Has that car of yours an ache? Drop in and let McIntosh and Wells look it over, they're experts on "insides" and it will tick smooth as a watch after a visit to their shop. While the car is being tended to, wander around and see the most complete range of Christmas gifts you've seen in years. Everything from table lamps to miniature autos to delight the heart of that "under five".

Jewellery for Christmas — Speaking of watches, does yours need cleaning? X. P. Mayhew does the best job in the county and the quickest—no waiting three months for repairs. Maybe Junior is expecting a watch for Christmas—then take a gander at the Pop-eye wrist watches in the window—they are really super. For the Teen-age daughter gold and silver compacts are always smart.

Coal Weather — I heard someone say, the other day, that he had been unable to get Anthracite coal. So, this item is for those of you who still have an empty bin. Mr. Thos. Spry has 50 tons of Anthracite stove coal and will fill the orders promptly and in the order in which they are received. Phone 535.

use two quarts daily, she has thus produced enough milk to keep one family supplied for 120 years. Or, to put it another way, many of our schools supply the children with a pint of milk daily and, on this basis, Ruby has produced enough to provide, a typical class of 25 pupils with milk for 35 years, figuring an average school year at 200 days.

Now, almost sixteen years old, which is well above the equivalent "three score years and ten" for a human, Ruby is still hale and hearty and her owner hopes that she will be able to add still further to her production laurels.

Granite Badminton club for the current season. Zink has played with top Twin Cities baseball, basketball, rugby and hockey teams.

Surviving besides his wife and three children in Toronto, are his mother and one sister, also in Toronto, and a brother and sister in Parry Sound.

Everyone has heard of golf widows and bowling widows. Apparently there are badminton widows and little orphan children. — Fergus News-Record.

What Others Say!

POOR FATHER

If you should see anyone who is not going around town with a long face these days you can bet your bottom dollar he is either a kid or a merchant. And no wonder: Father is thinking of the big coal bill he is going to have to pay . . . while his better half is saying, "I told you to put the storm windows on at the end of September, but no, you wouldn't listen to me" — Temiskaming (Ont.) Speaker.

NEED FOR RECREATION

There definitely is today an urgent need for organized recreational activities, properly supervised . . . where one need not worry about the teenagers, who are capable of entering into these activities with enthusiasm — Gananoque (Ont.) Reporter.

CHECK THE BABY TALK

To young Married people! Are you a proud papa of recent vintage? Does your wife talk baby talk to the infant? If so, request that she cease at once. Tell her to cut out all that itsy-bitsy line of chatter immediately. Children are taught baby talk by their parents. A mother says to her offspring: "Did Mama's itsy-bitsy treasure faw down and hurt himself?" The youngster hearing that thinks it is the right way to talk, so when he begins to form words, and the first time he tumbles, he says: "I faw down". If mother had spoken naturally to him in the first place he would say: "I fell down". If parents eliminate the baby talk when addressing their pride and joy he will at the age of six probably be such a proficient talker of adult English he will be able to recite "Spartacus to the Gladiators," "Horatio at the Bridge", or "The Old Oaken Bucket", and never mispronounce a word — Smiths Falls Record News.

BADMINTON WIDOWS

One of the most common forms of typographical error is that which switches a line or a paragraph out of its proper place and puts it somewhere else. The results may be surprising. He is an example from the London Free Press:

Kitchener, Oct. 27 — Max Ink, all-round Kitchener athletic star has been appointed professional of the

GREATER SECURITY

The banks will have to do something about protecting the contents of their safety deposit boxes in village branches or more and more people will consider it safer to keep their securities under their mattresses or in tin boxes under the bed. — (From the Brockville Recorder and Times.)

DON'T BET

Don't bet against long odds. An average car weighs 13 times as much

as an average pedestrian. If a car hits you, you are the one that loses. Pedestrians who try to bluff cars are just asking for trouble, say Department of Highways officials. Take no chances crossing the street: wait for traffic to pass and allow yourself lots of time to get to the other side.

Canada rates high in literacy, more than 96 per cent of all adults being able to read and write — Quick Canadian Facts.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 5th, 1948
11 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship
West Huntingdon
2 p.m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vaclavik — Minister
Sunday, December 5th, 1948

11:00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2:30 p.m.—Wellman's
7:30 p.m.—Bethel

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. H. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.
Minister
Sunday, December 5th, 1948

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Carmel
1:45 p.m.—Sunday School
2:30—Worship Service

Mount Pleasant

Rev. J. R. Trumpour, Cannifton, was in charge of the services on Rawdon Circuit on Sunday. He gave a special missionary message at Mount Pleasant in the evening. The choir rendered "Just For Today". Next Sunday morning the offering for the M. and M. Fund will be received. The objective is five hundred dollars for the circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman, Salem on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Sharp, Ridge Road, is spending some time with her mother Mrs. James Summers, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, of Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Herb David, of Stirling, spent Sunday with relatives in Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie and Hazel, at Burnbrae, on Sunday.

Rev. H. C. Vaclavik took charge of the services on Cannifton Circuit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have returned home after spending ten days in Toronto with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert and Pauline, of Moira, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer, of Murray.

Mrs. Frank Easton and Miss Fern Easton, of Belleville, and Mrs. Bert Jeffs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Clare at Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stickle, of Johnstown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sarles moved to their new home at Central cheese factory on Monday, November 29th.

Mr. Sarles has been a very successful cheese maker at Stirling Cheese Factory on the fourth concession of Rawdon for the past thirteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer attended recent Temperance Convention at Carmel United Church. One of the guest speakers gave an address on his trip to Switzerland.

The Supply Dept. of the Mount Pleasant W.M.S. sponsored a quilting at the church hall last Wednesday and two quilts were completed.

Mount Pleasant was well represented at the Santa Claus parade in Belleville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer recently attended the funeral of Mr. C. Acherman, of Massawaga.

Several of the men folk are busy at the United Church in preparation to installing a furnace.

Mrs. Edwood Johnston, Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Percy MacMullen were among those who attended St. Paul's W.A. afternoon tea and bazaar last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhern and Margaret were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clements, at Rossmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Jr., recently entertained the Spencer families.

Messrs. James and Robert Hoard attended the special service in Holloway street United Church when Rev. J. Oswald Smith, Toronto, gave the special address.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 5th, 1948

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Belles Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

Speaker:
O. G. Shantz

West Huntingdon

The farmers are taking advantage of the lovely weather and are busy making some necessary repairs to fences, ditching etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dafeo, of Frankford were Monday evening guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family attended the morning service in Moira United Church on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, of Bannockburn, and Miss Beverley Palmer, nurse-in-training, of Peterboro, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Haggerty and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty and John visited friends at Perth and Kingston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donnan have returned home from their honeymoon.

Miss Margaret Haggerty spent the week end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Joan McCurdy, of Peterboro Normal is assisting with the teaching in Stirling Public School this week.

Sunday guests at Arthur Wilson's were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bray, Mrs. C. Campbell and daughter, of Parham, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bray, of Mill street.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield, was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar, of Fuller.

Wellmans

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAlpine, of Stanwood, were dinner guests of the King families on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and children, of White Lake, visited Sunday with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family, of Oshawa, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Mrs. Victor Graham spent Thursday in Peterborough and visited her father, who underwent a serious operation in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Tom Mahoney, of Campbellford, visited Sunday with Mr. Alex Johnston and Della.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack were supper guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Joe Cox and son, Andrew, of Madoc, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Ceell.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McComb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Eastwood, at Whitby, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Gunter, of Lake St. Peter, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Brown and Mr. Brown last week end.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt, (Donald Theodore), was baptised in St. Mark's Church at the afternoon service on Sunday last by Rev. J. M. Brownlie.

On Wednesday last the L.O.B.A. of Stirling held a rummage sale and social evening in the Orange Hall which was a great success. Goods were auctioned by Chas. Wellman, of Bonarlaw, and brought splendid prices. Butter went for 95c to \$1.05 per lb., honey 25c, potatoes 50c to 75c per 5 qts., carrots, 85c. Lunch was served and Ken Bain contributed a few songs which were much enjoyed.

Bethel

Rev. J. R. Trumpour, of Cannifton, was the guest speaker on Sunday at Bethel and Rev. H. C. Vaclavik the speaker at Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sine, of Belleville, was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine and Gordon. Mr. Nathan Sine was a supper guest at the same home.

Dr. Roy Hendry and Mrs. Hendry, of Toronto, were week end guests of Mrs. Chas. Dracup. They left for home Sunday, Mrs. Dracup returning with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, of Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid were callers on Sunday at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen attended the Holstein Friesian Banquet at Plainfield on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle. Mrs. Heagle has returned home from Belleville General Hospital much improved in health.

Master Allyn Warren spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lloyd and Jean, of Belleville, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brady, Mrs. Wm. McMullen were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin.

Rev. H. C. Vaclavik visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine and Mrs. Rebecca Sine on Tuesday afternoon.

We are pleased to welcome to our community, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Cooney.

Mr. Charles Barton and Miss Pearl Barton, of Havelock, were Monday of Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles spent a recent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagerman and family, at Newcastle and were Thanksgiving and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson and family, in Clayton, N.Y.

Mrs. Wm. Bartindale and Doreen and Mr. Jerry Marshall were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chant and family, Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nathan and family, Oshawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bird.

Miss Mae Currie and Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell attended the Cheesemakers' Banquet at Tobie's, Rossmore, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lough and girls spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Runnalls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rathwell and Sharon have moved from our community to Bonarlaw.

Mrs. Walter McLeod, Rednersville was a recent guest of Mrs. Theodore Reid for a few days and renewed other acquaintances in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason, Lois and Lyn, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis and Shirley.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Cooney, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dafeo, Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. John Mack, Stanwood, and Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Fox, Madoc.



Mrs. H. Wallace, West Huntingdon, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Benson, and Mr. Benson.

Misses D. Boyce and G. Boswell, local teachers, spent the week end and holiday at their homes at Deseronto and Cobourg respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bateman were

WEEK-END SPECIALS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY — DECEMBER 3rd & 4th

	MOTHER JACKSON'S JIFFY PORRIDGE 18-oz pkg. 19c	
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5 lb. Bag	SHERRIFF'S LEMON PIE FILLER pkg. 15c	1/2-lb. pkg. 52c
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	WETHEY'S GRAPE JAM ... 24-oz. jar 33c	
13-oz. Bottle 21c	VELVETTA CREAM CHEESE 1/2-lb. pkg. 29c	
	CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP .. 2 tins 21c	
	FANCY KETA SALMON 1/2-lb. tin 19c	
	BOWES FANCY QUALITY MINCEMEAT 1/2-lb. tin 37c	
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week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelth Brown, at Peterboro. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bateman spent a few days recently with relatives at Oshawa.

St. Andrew's Hold Ladies' Aid Meeting

The November meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid was held at the manse on Tuesday afternoon last. Mrs. Hamond presided over the business part of the meeting. The Ladies' Aid code was repeated in unison. Mrs. Foster read the Scripture Lesson and all repeated the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Norman Ray read the minutes of the last meeting and conducted the roll call. Members answered by repeating a verse of thanksgiving. Miss Gena Spry gave a complete financial statement for the year thus far.

Mrs. W. L. Munro conducted a "Musical Quiz" and Mrs. Charles Fargy was the winner. The collection was taken and it amounted to \$3.35. Rev. W. H. V. Walker closed the meeting with prayer.

A very delightful lunch followed. Mrs. Walker thanked her helpers, Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Mrs. Hoard and Mrs. Munroe. She also thanked all the ladies who had in any way contributed to the success of the afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Eggleton, on behalf of the ladies, thanked Mrs. Walker and her helpers for the very wonderful program and lunch.

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STIRLING

Marsh Hill

Chatterton W.M.S. held a pot-luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Norman Parks on Tuesday.

There was a bang-up dinner, as usual on such occasions, and a goodly number of diners, including several men. They, also as usual, proved themselves excellent receptacles for pie. Mrs. Parks made everyone welcome and is a splendid hostess. Nearly \$10.00 was realized.

Miss Margaret Vanderwater, of Toronto, spent the week end with Col. and Mrs. Vanderwater and Miss Gena.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chant and family at Hampton.

Mrs. Beatrice Hawley is spending a few days in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Johnston, Mr. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman attended the Cheesemaker's Banquet at Tobie's, Rossmore, last night.

Mrs. Jason Baker suffered a painful accident on Saturday evening when she slipped on a piece of ice near their dwelling and fractured a bone in her right wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumby visited their son, Harold Mumby, and Mrs. Mumby and family at Port Hope on Friday and Saturday last. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith as far as Milton, Ont., where

they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McComb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Eastwood, at Whitby, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Gunter, of Lake St. Peter, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Brown and Mr. Brown last week end.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt, (Donald Theodore), was baptised in St. Mark's Church at the afternoon service on Sunday last by Rev. J. M. Brownlie.

On Wednesday last the L.O.B.A. of Stirling held a rummage sale and social evening in the Orange Hall which was a great success. Goods were auctioned by Chas. Wellman, of Bonarlaw, and brought splendid prices. Butter went for 95c to \$1.05 per lb., honey 25c, potatoes 50c to 75c per 5 qts., carrots, 85c. Lunch was served and Ken Bain contributed a few songs which were much enjoyed.

Dr. Roy Hendry and Mrs. Hendry, of Toronto, were week end guests of Mrs. Chas. Dracup. They left for home Sunday, Mrs. Dracup returning with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, of Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid were callers on Sunday at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen attended the Holstein Friesian Banquet at Plainfield on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle. Mrs. Heagle has returned home from Belleville General Hospital much improved in health.

Master Allyn Warren spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lloyd and Jean, of Belleville, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brady, Mrs. Wm. McMullen were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin.

Rev. H. C. Vaclavik visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine and Mrs. Rebecca Sine on Tuesday afternoon.

We are pleased to welcome to our community, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Cooney.

Mr. Charles Barton and Miss Pearl Barton, of Havelock, were Monday of Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles spent a recent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagerman and family, at Newcastle and were Thanksgiving and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson and family, in Clayton, N.Y.

Mrs. Wm. Bartindale and Doreen and Mr. Jerry Marshall were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chant and family, Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nathan and family, Oshawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bird.

Miss Mae Currie and Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell attended the Cheesemakers' Banquet at Tobie's, Rossmore, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lough and girls spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Runnalls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rathwell and Sharon have moved from our community to Bonarlaw.

Mrs. Walter McLeod, Rednersville was a recent guest of Mrs. Theodore Reid for a few days and renewed other acquaintances in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason, Lois and Lyn, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis and Shirley.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Cooney, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dafeo, Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. John Mack, Stanwood, and Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Fox, Madoc.

Mrs. H. Wallace, West Huntingdon, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Benson, and Mr. Benson.

Misses D. Boyce and G. Boswell, local teachers, spent the week end and holiday at their homes at Deseronto and Cobourg respectively.

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FOR SALE — 1930 Ford Coupe, also 1936 Chev. 2-ton Truck. Both vehicles in good running order. First reasonable offers accepted. Don Ross, Stirling. 7-1p

FOR SALE — Singer Canaries; Hanging Lamp. Apply Mrs. Frank Sarles, Stirling, Phone 779. 7-1p

NOTICE

The annual meeting of Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association will be held in Stirling Community Hall, Friday, December 10th, at 1:30 p.m. for election of officers and general business. Good speakers in attendance.

All Cheese Factory Patrons, and others urged to attend.
W. E. Bateman, E. B. Finkle,
Pres. Sec.-Treas. 7-1

Voters' List, 1948

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

NOTICE is hereby given that I have complied with section 7 of the Voters' List Act, and that I have posted up at my office, in Stirling, on the 13th day of November, 1948, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the municipal elections in the said Municipality, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day of appeals being the 8th day of December, 1948.

Dated at Stirling, November 13th, 1948.

GEORGE H. LUERY,
Clerk of Stirling

5-3

Wanted

WANTED — Calves, all ages, Shoats and Cattle. W. J. Snarr, Phone 487

WANTED — 50 acres of light sandy soil, must be fairly level, fenced and mostly clear for reforestation purposes. Apply J. V. Holt, Stirling, Phone 680. 7-1p

WANTED — Store suitable for confectionery and fish and chips. J. G. Evans, Belleville 5, Phone 1081w2. 7-2p

WANTED — Panel Truck, 1930-33 model. J. G. Evans, Belleville 5, Phone 1081w2. 7-2p

WANTED — Spare tracks for toy train, wind-up type. Phone 353. 7-1p

LOGS — LUMBER — Custom lumber sawing on your own farm or woodlot. Logs and standing timber purchased. When cutting wood, save your best hardwood for lumber. Don Ross, Stirling. 7-3p

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of John G. Green, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of John G. Green, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors on or before the 24th day of December A.D. 1948, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which Notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 30th day of November, A.D. 1948.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executors. 7-3p

Births

COSNER — Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cosner (nee Margaret Anderson) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, a little sister for Joe, at St. Pat's Hospital, Missoula, Montana, November 26th; mother and baby are both doing well.

WARD — At Belleville Hospital, on Sunday, November 28th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, a son, Kenneth McLean.

TO RENT

ROOMS FOR LET — Apply Mrs. S. A. Murphy, Stirling. 7-1f

FOUND

FOUND — Hound, in vicinity of Salmon Lake. Gordon Bailey, Box 122, Stirling. 7-1p

Voters' List, 1948

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

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And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Bonarlaw, November 30th, 1948.

W. J. BARLOW,
Clerk of Rawdon

In Memoriam

HOCKEY — In loving memory of our dear aunt, Mrs. G. W. Hockey, who passed away December 6th, 1947. Upright and just in all her ways. Faithful and true to the end of her days.

In silence she suffered;
In patience she bore,
Till God took her home to suffer no more.

Ever remembered by her nephew and niece, Harold and Janet Alcom-brack. 7-1p

There were 77,288 marriage in Canada in 1929. 1946 was the biggest marriage year on record, with 134,078 weddings. — Quick Canadian Facts.

Married

DAY-CLARK — At Sydenham United Church, Kingston, on Monday, November 29th, 1948, Lillian E. Clarke, R.N., daughter of Mrs. Blanche Clarke, Stirling, to Mr. James F. Day, of Trenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day, of Belleville. Rev. C. E. G. Cragg, minister of Sydenham United Church, officiated.

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SUNDAY EVENING AT 7 P.M.

B. Harpell, Pastor

5-4p

RECEIVES DEGREE

Miss Margaret Reid, daughter of Mrs. T. J. Reid, of Deloro, was recently awarded her degree of Master of Social Work at the University of Toronto. Her mother attended the graduation exercises.

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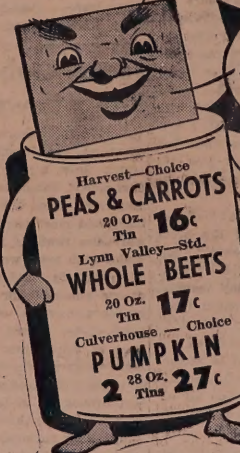
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Grapes - 2 lbs. 25c

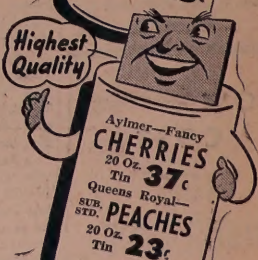
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RED CHERRIES Brights Choice 20 Oz. 33c
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MIXED PICKLES Picnic Sweet 18 Oz. 27c
CRANBERRIES Ocean Spray 16 Oz. 31c
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COHOE SALMON Fancy B.C. 1/4 lb. 36c
PINK SALMON Fancy B.C. 1/4 lb. 25c
KETA SALMON Fancy B.C. 1/4 lb. 41c
KAM PORK LOAF 12 Oz. 43c
LAMB STEW Aylmer 16 Oz. 22c
CORN SYRUP Crown or Bee Hive 5 Lb. 29c
RAISINS California Blended 1 lb. 25c
CURRENTS Australian Vacuum Cleaned 1 lb. 19c
PITTED DATES Jolly Good 1 lb. 29c
MIXED PEEL Saxonia or Aylmer Out 8 Oz. 19c
WALNUTS Shelled Pieces 8 Oz. 51c
ALMONDS Fresh Shelled 4 Oz. 18c
COFFEE Blended Freshly Ground 1 lb. 51c
HEINZ VINEGARS 28 Oz. 28c
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Take time to consider what the recipient will think of the gift two weeks after Christmas. A high priced article is even more costly if it has beauty but lacks durability. For example a blouse for your sister: a solid colour will cost more than white in the identical material while a print design will cost more again. It requires an additional process to add colour and the dye itself costs extra while the design in the print costs still more. Quoting a merchandising expert, our friend suggested that we should consider whether usefulness and decorative balance each other.

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Cream Potato-Cheese Soup.
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Tea Biscuits and Chocolate Rice Pudding.

Corn Fritters and Sausages.
Grated Carrot-Raisin Salad.
Minicement Tarts.

English Stew (Pressure Cooked)
Carrot and Turnip Sticks.
Jelly Roll — Canned Fruit.

REQUESTED RECIPTS

Mrs. T. G. asks for:

Glazed Fruits
2 cups sugar, 1 cup water, 2-3 cup light corn syrup, small fruits or sections of larger fruits or whole nuts.

Make a syrup of the sugar, water and corn syrup. Boil, without stirring to the hard crack stage (300 degrees). Remove the saucepan from the element and put it into an outer pan of boiling water to keep the syrup from hardening. Drop in the well drained fruit or the nut-meats, a few at a time. Skim out and place on heavy waxed paper to dry.

Mr. R. F. asks for:

Holiday Fudge
2 cups white sugar, 1 cup corn syrup, 1 cup water, 1 cup candied cherries, 2 egg-whites, 1 cup blanched almonds, 1 tablespoon almond or lemon extract.

Put the sugar, water and corn syrup into a saucepan. Stir it while it dissolves over the heat, then let it boil without stirring to the light crack stage (265 degrees). While it is cooking, beat the whites of eggs stiffly and when the syrup is ready pour it over them, beating constantly. Cool

slightly (on window sill). Beat until creamy, add nuts, cherries and extract, and pour into buttered tins.

Mrs. M. J. asks for:

Butter Scotch Sticks
1 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup broken pecan meats, 1 cup sifted flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Melt butter in a saucepan, add sugar and when well blended remove from the electric element and cool, in the saucepan, until lukewarm. Add unbeaten eggs to mixture and beat well. Mix flour, salt and baking powder, and add to the sugar mixture; then add the nut meats and vanilla. Spread the mixture in a shallow pan lined with plain paper which has been greased. Bake 30 minutes in a hot electric oven (400 to 450 degrees). While hot, cut into strips an inch wide and four inches long. This recipe makes about two dozen.

Mrs. S.S. asks for:

Gingerbread
1 cup shortening, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup molasses, 1 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 1/2 cups flour.

Melt the shortening in the boiling water. Add molasses. Sift the dry ingredients together and add them to the mixture. Beat vigorously. Put in a greased muffin tin and bake in an electric oven (350 to 75 degrees) 25 minutes.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her a card of the Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on home-making problems and watch this column for replies.



Power Politics

Since the political fate is at stake of the relatively newly-chosen leader of a major political party and Official Opposition in Canada's House of Commons where it is generally recognized that the strength of our democratic government is frequently dependent on the strength of its opposition, it is clearly evident to this impartial observer of developments along Parliament Hill now that nation-wide feverish tension and interest have been aroused by the political Campaign being waged in Carleton constituency of Ontario where Hon. George Drew is making his bid to enter the House of Commons in time for the coming session, with one of his principal and crucial issues being clearly the critical hydro-electric power shortage in Ontario.

The serious power shortage and daily "blackouts" which are affecting industrial operations and causing inconveniences in homes at present in Carleton are being used to full advantage as bait to tempt voters by those who want to see the ex-Premier of Ontario meet defeat in this bid to get into Parliament. It is contended that he is somehow responsible for the whole thing, because he was head of the Ontario Government when power contracts made by predecessors in office were cancelled and time lost until new contracts were completed.

However, regardless whether one agrees or disagrees with Mr. Drew on policies, it is only honest to state that it is no secret in this capital that the old contracts made by the predecessors of Mr. Drew were not entirely satisfactory and new agreements had to be completed. It is even more important to point out that it has not been properly publicized on nationwide scale that other points have been

brought to light here emphasizing that no human being could have been responsible for the present power shortage.

"I do not believe any person or persons can be blamed for the present shortage," declared recently Robert H. Saunders, Chairman of the Ont. Hydro-Electric Commission and who is in possession of all the facts, during an address here. "The facts show Ontario would not have had to restrict use of power this year if the flow of water in our rivers had been anywhere near normal."

Mr. Saunders revealed Ontario's hydro service was passing through "one of the most momentous and critical periods in its four decades of service" because power demands this year were 35 per cent higher than even the war peak of 1945 and these were made at a time when there was a serious lack of water to generate that power. He stated bluntly that Hydro would have been able to meet the demand if given the same water supply as last year, disclosing that the flow this year in the Gatineau River was down to 7,450 cu. ft. a second compared with 13,000 last year, in Ottawa River down to 17,487 against 19,497, and others throughout the province similarly down, with Gatineau Power Co. and MacLaren Power Co. losing over 20 million kilowatt hours from low water and cutting down Ontario's purchased power. Even the new Stewartville plant recently opened was generating much less than half of the kilowatt hours daily which should be obtained.

"During the war all essential materials were marshalled for war," Mr. Saunders explained. "Additions to generating plants and new construction were permitted only under government control."

Since the war, he said, Hydro has been making progress and projects at DeCew, Stewartville, Ear Falls and Aquasabon have been completed as well as remarkable progress made at Des Joachims and Chennaux. He stressed that from 1940 to 1947 inclusive Hydro was definitely unable to spend its full estimates and plans were made during the war years for several post war power developments. Just as soon as it was clear that demands for power would increase the estimates were raised but it was only possible for reasons beyond control this year to spend full estimates, with shortage of materials and labor prevented any greater progress than has been made and this year seeing 104 per cent of the estimate used, namely \$86,492,099.

"Criticism has been levelled at Hydro for not foreseeing the great postwar demand for power," Mr. Saunders emphasized. "Did anyone? I didn't and I don't know any business man who did. We all thought there would be a recession after the war."

In other quarters, it is pointed out that Mr. Drew went all out to attract British industries to Ontario and his success undoubtedly exceeded all expectations, with this contributing to the much greater demands for power and causing shortage to some extent, though eventually will bring Ontario great economic benefits.

Price Guarantee

The action by the Agriculture Department of the United States in reducing price guarantee by one-third to lower potato production there next year may affect such exports from Canada to U.S., it is learned here because the Canadian potatoes have been selling well in U.S. since they were offered at a lower price than the American products. Under new policy, American potatoes will be cheaper, perhaps, compete directly with Canadian potatoes, so that the latter shippers would have to accept less in order to get the business. In another direction, it is held that American charges that Canada was "flooding" U.S. markets with potatoes may disappear since there will be less such supplies from American growers.

Said in the Capital

"This is simply another example of the serious restrictions on free speech which now exist in this country," said Progressive-Conservative leader George Drew when he was refused work to defend his position in regard the right to "buy" time on CBC net to the power shortage in Ontario.

"We have repeatedly disavowed and repudiated Communist support," asserted Dr. Eugene Forsey, CCF candidate in Carleton, Ont., constituency where George Drew is running to take his place in Parliament for the coming session.

"Canadian taxpayers must face the fact that, if they want good teachers they must pay for them," stressed George Croskey, executive-secretary of the Canadian Federation of Teachers, during an address here.

"Canada's annual liquor bill of half a billion dollars has piled up in its wake an immense toll in lost lives and broken homes, in crime and lo-

ally and disease," charged Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, Chancellor of Acadia University, in a report given to a meeting in this capital.

Weekly Wind-Up

It is believed here that the former Premier Mackenzie King will spend much of his time now in writing his memoirs.

Directors of several graduate schools of social service interviewed Finance Minister Abbott here asking for substantial increases in grants to such institutions, pointing out that the Canadian Government is spending about 635 million dollars on various health, welfare and recreational services this year so that more attention must be paid to developing proper administration of such services if money is not to be wasted or misdirected.

The annual three-day Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference at which 1949 farm production targets are set is taking place here starting Dec. 6th.

Liberal women held a special gathering in the capital to honour the wife of Premier St. Laurent who was described as "the first chateleine of the government since Lady Laurier."

It would not be surprising here if the National Film Board will become much more active in production in coming months and more money given to it by the Government to carry out such increased activities.

With "blackouts" forcing other establishments to curtail operations at certain hours due to power shortage in Ontario, the Canadian Government offices here are not suffering any curtailment worth mentioning and staffs carry on as usual in spite of the "blackouts".

There have been persistent suggestions lately that the price of footwear in Canada may start to rise again but consumer resistance to higher prices may keep the scope of such boosts down, though shoe manufacturers are faced with higher costs of production, including rising prices for hides, labour, etc.

Formerly French-speaking secretary to Premier King, G. J. Matte, is now the Assistant to the Director of the Agriculture Department's Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

Junior Club Work Brings Reward

A visit to Niagara Falls, premium seats at the Royal Winter Fair's Horse Show, a tour of the Houses of Parliament, banquets and professional magicians, trips through farm machinery and meat packing plants—these were the rewards for application to junior club work won by 63 boys and 37 girls in mid-November. These events climaxed for the rural young people the result of their years in rural clubs. There, under the guidance of agricultural representatives, department fieldmen and local farmer leaders, the teen-agers had become so proficient in at least one phase of agriculture that they were selected to compete for national honours.

Successful in local, regional and provincial elimination contests, the 56 two-member provincial championship teams competed at Toronto in the annual national contests for boys' and girls' farm clubs. For these, as for the sight-seeing and educational tours of Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Ottawa, they were guests of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, a non-profit organization sponsored by Dominion and provincial governments, national railway systems, business firms and farm organizations.

Each team competed in one of eight projects: dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, poultry, seed grain, seed potatoes, foods and clothing. The contests were strenuous, whether they required the contestant to bake a batch of tea biscuits or to give proper placings to bacon carcasses. But during them and the entertainment which followed, the junior farmers kept their poise even though flash bulbs made them pop their eyes, microphones were thrust in front of them and reporters quizzed them on their hobbies and the size of the home farm.

Leading teams of these representatives of the 45,500 rural youth enrolled in club work under the Council's auspices were: —

Dairy Cattle
1. Quebec—Owen and Robert Ness, Howick.
2. British Columbia—Philip Bryant, Mission, and Dave Adair, Sardis;
3. Ontario—Ralph Dutton, Brampton and Clark Lyons, Norval.
Highest individual score: Owen Ness.

Beef Cattle
1. Ontario—Allan Houghton and Allan McCracken, Beaton;
2. Saskatchewan—Donna Gibson, Tonkin, and Robert Burke, Yorkton;
3. Manitoba—Arnold and Harold Brown, Portage la Prairie.

Highest individual score: Donald Jenkins.

Swine

1. Ontario—Donald Jenkins and Raymond Taylor, Belmont;
2. Saskatchewan—Robert Angus and David Ford, Sylvia;
3. Manitoba—Roy and Harold Hookin, Neepawa.

Highest individual score: Donald Jenkins.

Poultry

1. Quebec—Lillane Boulanger and Rolande Couture, Thetford Mines;
2. Manitoba—Marie Sumner and Gladys DeArth, Menteau;
3. New Brunswick—Hermel Ouellet and Philippe Plourde, Collin.

Highest individual score: Rolande Couture.

Seed Grain

1. Manitoba—Donald McConnell, McConnell, and Norval Brooks, Hamiota;
2. Ontario—Carl Boynton, Woodbridge, and Clara Eves, Queensville;
3. Alberta—James Miller and Melvin Helmsmeier, Rockyford.

Highest individual score: James Miller.

Seed Potatoes

1. British Columbia—George Wright,

Steveston, and Norman Hitt, R.R. No. 2, Vancouver;

2. Ontario—Margaret Wilson, Fontenac, and Marie Liebau, Fenwick;
3. Quebec—Charles Paquet and Jean Dore, Font-Rouge.

Highest individual score: Norman Hitt.

Foods

1. Manitoba—Jeanne Wold and Marjorie Bruder, Lac du Bonnet;
2. Alberta—Joyce Beaton and Marilyn Beaton, of Whittla.

3. Ontario—Christine Dobson, Kirkton, and Pauline Paton, St. Marys.
Highest individual score: Marilyn Beaton.

Clothing

1. Quebec—Helene St. Yves and Gilberte Dumaine, St. Barthelemy;
2. Nova Scotia—Jean and Ruth Jeffrey, Keptville;
3. Alberta—Audrey Baker and Audrey Carlson, Delburne.

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Bank of Montreal Annual Report

Montreal, Nov. 29 — Showing the way for the fourth successive year, the Bank of Montreal marks yet another forward step in humanizing its annual report, a practice originated by the B of M in 1945, and designed to take the formality out of bank statements.

Addressing its 131st annual report "A Special Message to Customers of the B of M," the report immediately includes the reader as an active participant with the heading: "It Took You and 1,700,000 Fellow Canadians to Write This Billion-Dollar Story". Then it goes on to show just how dollars deposited at the B of M are "kept hard at work... helping Canadians in every walk of life to make better futures for themselves and for Canada".

As in last year's statement, bright thumbnail sketches and clear everyday language in the actual breakdown of the statement's figures make the B of M's report understandable and interesting to everyone.

Record Deposits 1 1/2 Billion

In step with an increase in practically every department of the bank's activities, deposits are nearly 100 million dollars higher, with most of the increase being in the saving deposit category.

These deposits, amounting to well over one and three-quarter billion dollars, demonstrate how a national institution like the B of M is big simply because a great legion of citizens look to it to safeguard their savings and to employ those savings according to sound banking principles.

Reflecting the bank's steadily growing participation in business activities, the B of M's commercial loans increased by nearly 8 per cent over last year's figure and its holdings of industrial bonds and debentures show a substantial addition of over 32 million. However, this has not occasioned a reduction of the bank's holdings of government and other public securities, which have increased by approximately 6 per cent.

The bank's resources have reached a new high of \$1,991,380,000. This figure exceeds the B of M's obligations to the public by \$82,939,000.

Net Profits Steady

After paying all overhead expenses, including staff salaries, bonuses, and contributions to the pension fund and after making provision for contingencies and for depreciation of bank premises, and taxes, the B of M reports earnings for the year amounting to \$5,469,000. This compares with \$5,423,000 in the previous year. Profits before taxes were somewhat lower, reflecting higher operating costs and interest payments on larger savings deposits.

Out of earnings \$3,600,000 was distributed to shareholders, the balance of \$1,859,669 being transferred to the profit and loss account.

A graphic earnings statement, an innovation in last year's B of M report, sums up the whole billion-dollar story, giving in detail—down to the cent—the distribution of the year's earnings in relation to the shareholder's invested dollar.

On each dollar of the shareholder's money invested in the Bank of Montreal, the bank earned 10.17 cents in 1948. Of this, 3.69 cents were paid in taxes, 4.34 cents went to the shareholders, and the remaining 2.24 cents went to surplus.

Pheasant Propagation

The late Jack Miner, Canadian Naturalist, was the first man to propagate and liberate pheasants in Canada which dates back to 1896, some fifty-two years. At the same time various sportsmen's clubs in U.S. started liberating pheasants in the various States.

In fact there would be no English Ring Neck Pheasants in North America had it not been for man's propagation. Propagation of such birds are as successful today as fifty years ago. Why not? Food, habitat and control of predators are the leading factors in having an increase.

The big factors in allowing pheasants to increase is control of such predators as skunks and crows that live on their eggs and the great horned owls, that hunt them by night. The Pelee Island situation in Lake Erie is the best illustration of how pheasants will increase each year by the thousands when they have no predators as compared to the mainland. Of course, in the Northern States where there are severe winters and the thermometer stays below zero for days at a time and blizzards that last equal time, it is most important that habitat and food be provided.

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for 1948

WHAT THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS:

CASH: The B of M has cash in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada amounting to **\$ 211,721,990.06**

MONEY in the form of notes of, cheques on, and deposits with other banks **114,887,350.99**

INVESTMENTS: The B of M has over a billion dollars invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities, which have a ready market. Listed on the Bank's books at a figure not greater than their market value, they amount to **1,003,513,939.08**

The B of M has other bonds, debentures and stocks, representing in large measure assistance to industry for plant development in the post-war period. These investments are carried at **129,037,998.89**

CALL LOANS: The B of M has call loans which are fully protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to **31,177,918.00**

QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES: The resources listed above, all of which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 78.09% of all that the Bank owes to the public. These "quick assets" amount to **\$1,490,339,197.02**

LOANS: During the year, many millions of dollars have been lent to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind—to farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and ranchers—to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans now amount to **456,266,244.22**

BANK BUILDINGS: In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at more than 500 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at **15,391,604.71**

OTHER ASSETS: These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions **29,383,602.12**

TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS **\$1,991,380,648.07**

WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:

DEPOSITS: While many business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and people in every type of business have large deposits with the B of M, the bulk of the money on deposit with the Bank is the savings of well over a million private citizens. The total of all deposits is **\$1,877,011,226.85**

BANK NOTES: B of M bills in circulation, which are payable on presentation, amount to **4,244,517.00**

OTHER LIABILITIES: Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken by the Bank on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions **27,185,663.58**

TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS **\$1,908,441,407.43**

TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO **1,991,380,648.07**

WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO **\$ 82,939,240.64**

This figure of \$82,939,240.64 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders and, to some extent, of profits which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services and to give added protection for the depositors.

EARNINGS—After paying all overhead expenses, including staff salaries, bonuses and contributions to the Pension Fund, and after making provision for contingencies, and for depreciation of Bank premises, furniture and equipment, the B of M reports earnings for the twelve months ended October 30th, 1948, of **\$ 8,439,669.54**

Provision for Dominion Income and Excess Profits Taxes and Provincial Taxes **2,980,000.00**

Leaving Net Earnings of **\$ 5,459,669.54**

This amount was distributed as follows: Dividends to Shareholders **\$ 3,600,000.00**

Balance to Profit and Loss Account **1,859,669.54**

B of M EARNINGS ON THE SHAREHOLDERS' INVESTMENT

On each dollar of the shareholders' money invested in the Bank of Montreal, the Bank earned 10.17 cents in 1948.

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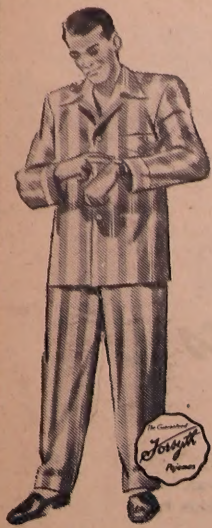
don't watch out for themselves. They may be in the wrong, but the Department of Highways reminds you that it may haunt you the rest of your life if you make them DEAD wrong! Remember: pedestrians are people—human like you. They don't always think—so be sure that you do!

IT'S DANGEROUS

If you are walking on the street, keep your mind there too, not somewhere else, say Department of Highways officials. People who step off the curb without thinking or looking all ways soon become mere statistics in the accident total. Don't take

needless chances. Cross the street carefully and only at places where motorists expect you, at intersections, away from parked cars. It's just a few steps to the end of the block; crossing in mid-block is not just lazy; it's dangerous.

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On the afternoon of November 16th the R.V.S.G. met at the home of Mrs. George Heasman. Nine mem-

bers and friends were present.

The meeting opened with the singing of hymn "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling", followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes were read and approved. All present answered the roll call with a Christ-

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mas Carol.

The Literature, Christian Citizenship and Supply secretaries reported. It was decided to hold the Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Kent with the programme and lunch committee being Mrs. George Heasman and Mrs. Ross Bush.

The theme for the programme was "Thy Kingdom Come Through the Healing Ministry of the Church". Following the call to Worship, all joined in singing "For the Beauty of the Earth" and in responsive reading from Mark I, 21-32. Mrs. Kent presented Chapter II of the Study Book in a very interesting manner. All enjoyed "The Old Rugged Cross" played by Mrs. Ralph Utman.

After the benediction a bountiful lunch was served by the hostess.

Donnan-Wallace

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Manse on Saturday, November 20th, when Mary Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, was united in marriage to William R., son of Mr. Samuel Donnan and the late Mrs. Donnan.

The bride wore a dress of pale blue taffeta with peplum and bustle at back. She wore navy accessories, pearl necklace, a gift of the groom, and a corsage of pink roses and maiden hair fern.

Miss Jean Haggerty was bridesmaid, wearing a wine dress styled similar to the bride's. She wore a corsage of yellow roses and fern. Jack Fleming, of Ivanhoe, was the groomsmen.

The bride's gift to the groom was a gold signet ring, to the bridesmaid, a china vase, and to the groomsmen, a leather bliffo.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on a honeymoon to Buffalo, Windsor and Detroit. On their return they will reside in West Huntingdon.

Cheese Co. Closes

The Glen Cheese Manufacturing Company held their annual meeting on Thursday at the home of the president, Mr. H. R. Burke, with an attendance of 90 per cent of its stockholders and a few visitors. In the business period, it was decided to cease operations as a company and to dispose of the plant, its contents and also the cheese makers' dwelling by public auction at a later date.

The Glen Cheese Factory was erected in the year 1885 by contract, Messrs James Burke and James Walker being the contractors. The officers elected in 1885 were Mr. Henry Mullet, president, and the following directors, L. J. Burke, Jarvis McCum-

ber, W. A. Kellar, Samuel Ray, William Sparrow and John Douglas.

Cheese makers engaged from the beginning until now were William Dean, Robert Roy, Joseph Anderson, Frank Herity, Fred Goodman, Geo. Horton, John Young, Harvey Carleton, Harold Christie, Ernest Carter, Edward Bird, Frank Palmer, Frank Brough, Roy Huffman, Bert Wallace and Allan Heagle.

Those who served as presidents were Henry Mullet, Samuel Ray, J. F. Belsahw, John Fleming, David Fleming and H. R. Burke, the latter serving for 29 years. All of the original stockholders have passed away with the exception of Mr. John Geen, now residing at Thomasburg and who is keenly interested in his former community.

It is with much regret among the citizens of Fuller that this, their main industry, in this prosperous farming community in sine die. For although the plant was erected over 60 years ago, from time to time it was dressed up in modern style, including modern refrigeration, hydro, and water pressure throughout the factory. The spring creek that flows down from the neighbouring hills, was rated as one of the best; it never failed throughout the years of the factory's activities. In 1924, the company purchased a house from Mr. Clarence Mullet and moved it to its present location near the factory and when it was finished, Mr. Frank Palmer brought his bride to assist him in his work. The number of patrons and stockholders of 1886 was thirty-two, but the number decreased in 1948 to eighteen.

In 1886, the price paid to patrons per standard was \$18.00. In 1948, the average price was \$75.00. In reviewing this difference, Mr. H. R. Burke regrets the attitude of people then and now and he gives vent to his feelings in this statement. "Although the prices of farm products were very low in those early years of the Glen's existence, our forefathers lived, enjoyed life, played for their farms, worked the hard way with the crude scythe and reaper; sowed a good deal by hand; cleared the land of trees, stones and etc.; built their log houses and every farm was occupied. But today, farms are taken over by other farmers with the result that many of the buildings have gone to ruin."

A sense of loneliness comes to some of the old-timers as they stroll down the sixth concession and note many of the houses gone, where once was heard the laughter of little children. In those early days, the winters were looked forward to as visiting time and all families, regardless of religious beliefs, made a point to spend the long winter night enjoying each

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St. Paul's W.A. Elects Officers

**Excellent Programme Pre-
sented Under Direction of
Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, Tuesday**

Mrs. Walter T. Elliott was elected president of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association for the coming year at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Patterson on Tuesday afternoon.

Others chosen were Past President, Mrs. G. Bailey; 1st Vice President, Mrs. P. Utman; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. A. Armstrong; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. C. I. Hutton; Secretary, Mrs. Nora Wescott; Treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Bailey; Pianist, Mrs. Harold West; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. H. David; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. C. I. Hutton, Mrs. H. Philip, Mrs. J. B. Thompson; Friendly Workers, Mrs. C. W. Pitman, in charge of quilting; Mrs. W. Preston, in charge of aprons etc.

The excellent programme centred around the Story of the Nativity. The beauty of the Christmas season and its thrill, which never outgrows us, was again experienced as all joined in singing heartily the Christmas carols, and entered into the spirit of the Christmas atmosphere. The President, Mrs. W. T. Elliott, directed the devotional period and business portion of the meeting, which opened with the singing of the theme song and prayer by the President. Following the reading of the minutes and correspondence, the Secretary reported nineteen cards sent during November. The visiting committee reported twenty-three calls made during the month. All members of the W.A. will act as the visiting committee for the current month. Mrs. C. Pitman, convener of the Friendly Workers Group, presented a complete report of their work and also gave another donation of twenty dollars to the W.A. The W.A. will again this year send Christmas greeting cards to the shut-ins and to all the elderly members of the congregation, as in previous years. The nominating committee, Mrs. H. David and Mrs. C. Macklin reported.

The Executive will prepare the W.A. program for 1949. The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Della Caldwell. Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Treasurer, presented a detailed and very satisfactory financial report and also reported the net proceeds from the bazaar which were \$233.81.

The program of the afternoon was capably directed by Mrs. W. Wilkins and opened with the singing of Christmas Carols and the reading of the Christmas scripture lesson and prayer by Mrs. Wilkins. Three very interesting Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Lorne Wilson, "The Friends Christmas," Mrs. Harold West, plan- res, "A Legend of the Christ Child," and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, "Keeping Christmas." Mrs. Harold West, pian- ist, favoured the ladies with a very pleasing piano solo. After the sing- ing of other Christmas carols, the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. During the week-end, a very dainty luncheon was served by the committee in charge, the ladies of the "Young Married Group." Mrs. W. L. Fox voiced the appreciation of all the ladies present to the hostess, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, the entire committee and all who took part in the pro- gramme.

In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Richard Hewton, (nee Bessie Bird), Church St., will re- gret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville Hospital, where she under- went a major operation on Friday last. Latest reports are that her con- dition is improving slowly.

St. John's Ladies' League

The December meeting of St. John's Ladies' League was held at the Rec- tory last Monday evening with 28 members present.

The president, Mrs. Woodbeck, opened the meeting with the League Prayers and then welcomed the new members and guests.

The minutes were read and approved and it was decided to have a Nominating Committee for officers for the coming year. Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Morgan agreed to act on this committee.

As the group has increased in num- ber, it was decided to have two assist- ant hostesses for each meeting.

The League, whose present work is redecorating the Chapel, is having a marble- floor laid and ways and means of raising money for the Chapel Fund were discussed.

The Christmas programme, under the direction of Mrs. Peppercall and Mrs. Noble, was enjoyed by all and ended with everyone singing Christ- mas Carols. Mrs. Anderson closed the meeting with the Benediction.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Edgar Morrow moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Anderson on behalf of the members and guests of the League. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Armstrong.

Attend Rep's. Conference

Messrs. A. O. Dairymple, Agricultural Representative and G. Montgomery Assistant Representative, attended the conference of Agricultural Repre- sentatives held in Peterborough on Monday and Tuesday.

Seymour Reeve

Anthony B. Billen was elected reeve of Seymour Township in Monday's election over Alfred E. Bennett by a majority of 80 votes. Seymour's municipal affairs for 1949 will be in the hands of A. B. Billen, reeve; H. C. Bedford, deputy-reeve by acclama- tion; and Samuel Diamond, H. Milne and W. W. Archer, councillors.

Installation

L.O.B.A. Officers

The officers of Stirling L.O.B.A., No. 655, were duly installed on Tues- day evening with Sis. Jennie Burkit, Past Worthy Mistress, being the in- stallating officer. She was assisted by Sis. Pearl McGee, Worthy Director of Ceremonies. Those installed to their respective offices were:

W.M.—Sis. Verna Woodbeck
D.M.—Sis. Mary Cranston
Jr. D.M.—Sis. Grace Matthews
Chaplin—Sis. Myrtle Thompson
Rec. Sec.—Sis. Frances Morrison
Fin. Sec.—Sis. Minnie Morrison
Treasurer—Sis. Helen Reid
Guardian—Sis. Viola Emmons
Director of Ceremonies—Sis. Pearl McGee

1st Lect.—Sis. Jennie Wellman
2nd Lect.—Sis. Mary Cooke
Pianist—Sis. Irene Webb
I.G.—Sis. Florence McComb
O.G.—Sis. Myrtle Brady
2nd Com.—Sis. Gertie Cooke, Sis. Ida McMurphy, Sis. Bertha Baker, Sis. Clara Wright

Auditors—Sis. Gertie Cooke, Sis. Myrtle Thompson, Sis. Jennie Bur- kitt.

Sick and Visiting Com.—Sis. Mary Cranston, Sis. Mina Lake, Sis. Viola Emmons.

Following the installation ceremony, lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Stirling "Club Girl Entertains"

The semi-monthly meeting of Stirling Club Girl Entertains, was held at the home of Miss Frances Morrison on Friday evening, December 3rd, and came to order with the singing of "Hear the Pennies Dropping".

Minutes were read and approved, followed by the roll call, which was answered with "one duty of a pleas- ing house guest". Business was followed with a discussion on meal planning and good table manners and table settings.

A delicious lunch was served and a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Morrison and Frances by Eleanor John- son.

The next meeting will be held Janu- ary 8th, at the home of Miss Nellie Fleming. Meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

NEWS FROM STIRLING LIBRARY

(M. L. Clute)
Because it is considered one of On- tario's best small town libraries, the Stirling Public Library recently had the honor of being visited (for demon- stration purposes) by the members of the Library Course, held in Belle- ville. These librarians from several small towns in the Province were definitely impressed by the well- equipped building, excellent supply of books, magazines, etc.

Have you been in your library late- ly? If not, why not come in and see what a varied assortment of books we have. Among the new best sellers, now ready for circulation, are—"The Big Fisherman," by Lloyd Douglas, the story of Simon Peter, that most love- ly and human of the Apostles of Jes- us. Only the man who wrote "The Robe" could have written "The Big Fisherman." "Dinner At Antoine's," F. P. Keyes, the second best novel of the season, "Black Ivory," by Norman Collins, whose other book "London Be- longs To Me" was so popular; "No Highway," by Nevil Shute; "I Capture The Castle," by Dodie Smith; "Hos- pital Zones," by Elizabeth Selfert; "The Running of the Tide," by Esther Forbes; "Village of Souls," by Esther Child; "Young Mrs. Savace," Dorothy Stevenson; "Catalina," by Somerset Maugham, the superb story of a young girl cured of her lameness by a mir- acle; "I Hear Adventure Calling," by Emilie Loring; "The Heart of The Matter," Graham Greene; "Yonder Shining Light," Marian Keith; "On Being Canadian," the much-talked-of book by Vincent Massey; "Detective Stories," Culbertson's Newest Book on "Bridge," and for the juniors "Fap- py Playtime," "Arabian Nights," "Luke Baldwin's Vow," "Bambi's Chil- dren," "Kristiina Trees," "Three Little Chinese Girls," "Merry Christmas Stories."

COMMUNITY HONOURS BRIDE AND GROOM

Some seventy-five friends neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. E. S. Bailey on Friday evening last to hon- our Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, of Belleville, who were recently married.

Rev. R. W. Barker, minister of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, was master of ceremonies for a program which included a round of community singing, piano selections by Mrs. Vern- on Matthews, Marlene Carlisle and Nellie Fleming; vocal solos by Yvonne Sleeper and Jean Sutherland; piano duet by Mrs. Hamilton Donnan and Miss Ruth Donnan; piano and guitar duet by Mrs. Ruth Mummy and Fran- ces Morrison, and a reading by Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

Short addresses of congratulations and good wishes were given by Mes- srs. W. J. Morrison, Verney Heath and Ewart Bailey.

An address was read by Mr. Donald Drewry and Messrs Earl Wallace, Ronald Donnan and Ray Shortt pre- sented Mr. and Mrs. Bailey with a studio couch on behalf of the com- munity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey very graciously thanked their friends for the lovely gift, after which refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

L.O.L. No. 300 Holds Annual

The annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 300 West Huntingdon was held in the Lodge Room with a large number in attendance, including a number of visitors.

Mr. Donald Rodgers, of Stirling, and District Master of No. 3, Central Hastings paid his official visit and de- livered a fine address. Messrs. Al- bert Kingston, of Avondale, Clifford Elliott and Colin Donald, of Frank- ford, were also present and briefly addressed the meeting.

Past Master Alvin Carr conducted the election and installation of officers for 1948 and those honoured with responsible positions are:

P.M.—Russell Sills
W.M.—Alex McCurdy
D.M.—Melbourne Moorcroft
Chaplain—Philip Carr
Rec. Sec.—Arthur Hassall
Fin. Sec.—Orval Keller
Treasurer—Ted Pollock
Marshals—Joe Keller
1st Lecturer—Lindsay Sills
2nd Lecturer—Geo. Dufoe
Tyler—John Moorcroft
Committeemen—Sam Donnan, El- mer Post, German Wright, Mac- Sables, and Bill Emerson.

Past Master Russell Sills was com- plimented for his efficient services during the past year.

Food Parcel In Rapid Transit

On Saturday, November 13th, Mrs. Percy MacMullen mailed a sixteen- pound parcel of food from the local Post Office, Stirling, to Sunbury-on- Thames, England, and 14 days later it reached its destination. The recipi- ents immediately forwarded an air- mail letter of thanks which arrived on Saturday, December 4th. The parcel contained a seven-pound bag of flour, donated by Mrs. Sid Demorest, Stirling, and this is the first white flour they have seen in that home in Eng- land since 1939 and will be a special Christmas treat.

The local Postmaster, Mr. Fred Houchin thinks this is a record cross- ing for a food parcel.

Mother of Local Man Passes

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Margaret Louisa Salisbury, of Tweed, died in the Belleville Hospital Tues- day.

Born in Huntingdon Township, the late Mrs. Salisbury was the daughter of the late James and Hannah Foster and was in her 87th year. She had spent the most of her life in the Moira district, but for the past seven years had resided with her daughter in Tweed. In religion she was a member of St. John's United Church, Tweed. Her husband, the late Billie Coleman Salisbury, died seven years ago.

Surviving are two sons, James Ed- gar Salisbury, of Stirling, and Robert Bruce Salisbury, of Woodstock; two daughters, Mrs. E. C. (Helen) Sills of Foxboro, and Mrs. S. H. (Hazel) Connor, of Tweed. There is also one brother, Harry Foster, of Demorest- ville, in Prince Edward county.

The funeral took place this (Thurs- day) afternoon in Belleville Burial Funeral Chapel. Interment in Elm- wood cemetery.

GOOD RESPONSE SANTA CLAUS FUND CANVAS

The Finance Committee have been making a canvas for the Stirling Com- munity Christmas Tree which will be held on Saturday, December 18th, and up to yesterday noon had succeeded in raising \$235.50 to finance Santa's visit. If there are any who care to make a donation, it may be left with Geo. Noble, secretary of the Business Men's Association. Following is a list of the contributors:

\$50.00—Stirling Village Council
\$10.00—W. T. Elliott
\$5.00—Trudeau Motors, F. Bartlett, H. Francis, Duffin's, A. Stevenson, A. Greenley, J. Whitehead, Reynolds' Shoe Store, B. Woodbeck, Stirling Lumber, McIntosh and Wells, B. Mont- gomery, Stirling Creamery, Geo. Noble, R. A. Patterson, R. A. Hermis- ton, Bateman's Ladies' Wear, E. Sandercock, H. C. Pitcher, Hutton Hardware.

\$4.00—B. Long, C. McGee, Herbie's Electric.

\$3.00—E. Johnston, X. P. Mayhew, A. Fraser, H. C. Martin, Don Francis.

\$2.00—N. Ray, D. Lamb, J. Black, W. Wright, Bob Bastedo, E. Ward, Harry Cook, Ken Ray, Dr. E. A. Carle- ton, Orrie Seeley, Sager's Restaurant, H. C. Bird, Wm. Cairns, R. Lancaster, Roy Eggleton.

\$1.00—Harry Brooks, Ashley Brooks, L. Munro, F. Peppercall, A. Wanna- maker, Stirling Wholesale, Harper Rollins, News-Argus, Potter's Barber Shop, W. Sutherland, Munro's Gro- cery, Thos. Spry, A. O. Dairymple, Jack Potter, Chas. Fairies, Sr., Rosa Spry, Ivan Sables, F. Houchin.

50c—E. Lawrence.

X. P. Mayhew Heads Legion

X. P. Mayhew, local jeweller, was chosen president of the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion for the coming year at the annual meet- ing held on Tuesday evening. Follow- ing is a list of the officers:

President—X. P. Mayhew
1st Vice-President—Ray Sine
2nd Vice-President—A. Abernethy
Treasurer—C. West
Secretary—Douglas Patterson
Sergeant-at-Arms—Chas. Barnard
Sports Committee—Thos. Shannon,
Major Fraser and Dr. Wm. Cornett
Auditors—H. Francis, C. R. Bastedo
Chaplain—Rev. A. J. Anderson

Rink Company To Meet

A meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the Stirling Rink Com- pany will be held in the Hutton Har- dware Store on Wednesday evening of next week at 8 p.m. A full attendance is urged because there is important business to come before the meeting.

Postmaster Asks Co-operation In Christmas Season

F. W. Houchin, local Postmaster, asks the co-operation of local and dis- trict business firms in withholding large mailing of calendars, catalogues and Third Class matter during the Christmas rush period. In former years valuable assistance has been af- forded the Post Office in this way and if business firms will consent once again to postpone mailing large quan- tities of printed matter from Decem- ber 12th, until after Christmas Day it would be considerable help in han- dling the Christmas mail.

Business firms, and the public gen- erally, will greatly assist the Post Of- fice in mail handling, and will help ensure speedy delivery at all times, and at Christmas in particular, if they will post their letters and greeting cards tied in bundles.

Addresses should all face the same way, with stamps all in the upper right-hand corner. This practice has been followed to advantage alike by those making heavy mailings or even half a dozen letters. It is of added help if local letters are separated from those to out-of-town addresses. Patrons on Rural Routes are par- ticularly asked to have all letters and cards stamped before leaving in box for collection. Stamps may be order- ed and purchased from the mail coun- ters.

Mail going to either the West or East Coast should be mailed at once.

Large Egg

A pullet in the flock of Walter Lindenfeld, Stirling, R.R. No. 4, established somewhat of a record in egg production, in these parts at least, last week when she laid an egg measuring 9 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches. The egg, which Mr. Lindenfeld exhibited at this office on Saturday, had a soft shell and contained just one yolk.

Jr. Farmers Get-Together

The Junior Institute and Junior Farmers of Rawdon Township will play host to Madoc Junior Farmers and Junior Institute in Stirling High School Gymnasium on Monday even- ing next, December 13th. A good turn- out of the Rawdon Juniors is urged to welcome the visitors.

Attend County Council

Among those from this district in attendance at the December session of County Council being held in Shire Hall, Belleville, this week, are Reeve H. J. Wells, of Stirling; Reeve W. J. Morrison and Deputy-Reeve Wilfrid Spencer, Rawdon Township; Reeve Fred Campbell and Deputy-Reeve, Ben Blecker, Sidney Township.

Rebekahs Visit Peterborough

Members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, Stirling, paid a fraternal vis- it to Golden Link Lodge, Peterbor- ough, on Tuesday night. During the evening the Laurel degree team, un- der the direction of Degree Captain Evelyn Bailey, conferred the Rebekah degree on a number of candidates from the Lakeland and Peterborough lodges. Following the ceremony a so- cial hour was enjoyed.

Bonarlaw Bazaar A Success

The Bazaar and Social Evening held in St. Mark's Parish Hall by the lad- ies of St. Mark's Church on Wednes- day of last week was a decided suc- cess.

Over one hundred persons sat down to a bountiful supper and the tables where they sold aprons, socks, mitts, fan- cy work, plants, etc., looked very at- tractive.

After supper Progressive Euchre was played the prizes being won by Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mr. Frank Cosbey.

The gross proceeds were over one hundred and fifty-four dollars.

Bingo A Success

Members of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a successful bingo in the Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday evening of this week, when close to \$75.00 was raised to send food parcels to Britain and other charitable projects.

The games were in charge of Miss Rosa Spry, assisted by Reeve H. J. Wells and Mr. Bruce Bell and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed them- selves.

The special door prize was won by Mrs. Harry Smith, while other special prizes went to Wilfred Graver and F. G. Peppercall.

Local and Personal

Friends of Mrs. Geo. Watson, of Wellman's, will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville Hospital. Rev. W. H. V. Walker and Boulter Johnston attended the regular meeting of the Kingston Presbytery which was held in St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Donnan spent a few days in Campbellford visiting Miss Dorothy Kingston.

Mrs. Ernest Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Heagle, of Belleville, spent last week end with Mrs. E. Brown, of Minto.

Mrs. Emerson Neal, of Stirling, was taken to Belleville hospital by ambu- lance Saturday morning and under- went a major operation.

Mrs. C. N. Baker, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MacConnell, of Toronto, Mrs. L. M. Laird and Mrs. S. Stephenson, of London, spent the week end with Mrs. C. A. and Mr. Ross MacConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sprentall, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sprentall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, of Whitby, have moved to their new home, the former Thos. Donnan prop- erty, on John St.

Regular Session Village Council

**Grant of \$50.00 Was Made
To the Santa Claus Fund—
Next Meeting on Dec. 15th**

Stirling Village Council met in regu- lar session on Monday evening with Reeve H. J. Wells in the chair and Councillors Bailey, Brooks and Brad- shaw in attendance.

A communication was received from Miss Dorothy Eggleton, on be- half of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., asking for use of the com- munity Hall for a bingo on December 7th, at no charge; also one from the Department of Municipal Affairs re- lating to a revision in the Municipal Act permitting fines for traffic in- fractions being received by the Police Chief, Village Treasurer or any one named by Council in a bylaw passed covering same.

The request from the I.O.D.E. was granted when it was pointed out that all the proceeds were to be used for sending food parcels to Britain and other charitable work.

David Duffin appeared before Coun- cil on behalf of the Business Men's Santa Claus Fund and was promised a grant of \$50.00 from Council to aid in financing the Annual Santa Claus Parade.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the White Rose Oil Co., Toronto, that a culvert in front of their premises on West Front St. was blocking the drainage ditch and request them to clean the said culvert out.

Councillor Ashley Brooks, spoke of a hydrant on Henry St. needing re- pairs and the matter was referred to the proper committee.

Councillor Bradshaw reported com- plaints received because the stop logs in the village dam had been removed lowering the water in the Mill pond, and requested council's opinion on the matter. "It's a case of those living above the dam wanting the logs left in to keep the water up and those be- low the dam wanting them out," stated Reeve Wells. He thought the pre- sent level would be fair to all, and other members of council were agreed on the matter.

Councillor Bailey gave notice that he would introduce a bylaw to name the time and place for holding nom- inations at the next meeting of coun- cil on December 15th.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Stirling Hydro, \$4.00; F. R. Arm- strong and Son, \$2.84; Stirling Hydro, \$226.47; Stirling Waterworks, \$302.52; Sam Bowen, \$43.55; Thos. McGee, \$24.05; Sam Bowen, \$67.60; Harry Jones, \$13.75; H. Faulkner, \$1.50; Fred McCutcheon, \$6.25; B. Faulkner, \$6.10; Mrs. Ketcheson, \$5.00; Morley Phillips, \$9.00; G. Thompson, \$15.00; C. G. Wright, \$4.55; Co. of Hastings, roads, \$306.18; R. B. Duffin, \$3.70; St. Paul's United Church, \$65.00; Thomp- son Brothers, \$17.50; W. Bolte, \$23.50; H. Morrow, 75c; Geen's Taxi, \$20.00; D. M. Sine, \$45.00; W. H. Patterson, \$9.80; Stirling Machine Shop, \$4.00; Stirling Motor Sales, \$1.50; Thos. Spry, \$53.55; Stirling Lumber Co., \$43.04; Stirling News-Argus, \$34.20; Harry Kelly Co., \$315.00; McIntosh & Wells, \$8.00; Dept. of Health, \$1.54; J. E. O'Donnell, \$12.00; S. W. Eggle- ton, \$8.00; G. B. Noble, \$4.34.

Loses Brother

Stirling and district friends extend sympathy to Mrs. Archie McGee, Front St., who received word of the death of her brother, W. R. Megginson, at Arlington, Cal., on Sunday, Decem- ber 5th.

- Coming Events -

CHRISTMAS CONCERT, TUESDAY, December 21, at 8 p.m., in Mount Pleasant Hall. Programme by William's and Allan's School pupils. Everyone welcome. Admission 35c.

ST. PAUL'S S.S. CHRISTMAS CON- cert will be held in St. Paul's Church, Tuesday, December 14th, at 8.15 p.m. Admission: adults 30c; children 15c.

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A. DANCE, STIR- ling Community Hall, Thursday, December 16th, 1948. Austin's "Arcadians" Orchestra. Tickets 75c; lunch included. 85c.

ST. ANDREW'S S.S. CHRISTMAS Concert will be held in the Sunday School rooms on Wednesday, De- cember 22nd, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Admission, adults 25c; children 15c.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT BETHEL United Church Hall, on Thursday, December 16th, at 8 p.m. Adults, 35c; children free.

ANNUAL EUCHRE PARTY, AUS- pices Stirling L.O.B.A., on Wednes- day, December 15th, at 8.30 p.m. in the Lodge Room. Good prizes. Lunch served. 85c.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1948

Cheesemaker And Wife Honoured By Community

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th,

the patrons of Stirling Cheese Factory, 4th Concession of Rawdon, and members of Bethel Community gathered in the United Church Hall, Bethel, to tender Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sarles a farewell party prior to their departure from the community.

Mr. Sarles has accepted the position of cheesemaker at Central Cheese Factory.

Rev. H. C. Vachlavik, minister of Rawdon Circuit, acted as chairman for a programme, which opened with a round of community singing led by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broadworth.

Miss Ruth Mumby delighted with a piano solo and she also acted as accompanist for two little girls, Misses Jean Sutherland and Barbara Green, who were heard in two songs. Mrs. Percy MacMullen, of Mount Pleasant, contributed three readings, followed by a solo "The Old Village Churn" by Mrs. Walter Warren. Mrs. Melville Grills read a poem of interest entitled "Success" and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broadworth contributed two vocal selections with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Ray Shortt and Mrs. Will Heath delighted with a piano solo.

Addresses were given by Messrs. John Morrison, C. M. Sine, B. C. Tucker, Harry Heath, Charles Vance and John Scott, all of whom spoke highly of the grade A cheese manufactured by Mr. Sarles, who has spent the past eleven years at Stirling Cheese Factory. They also voiced their appreciation of Mrs. Sarles, who has been a member of Bethel choir and assisted with social affairs in the community for the past seven years, since she first came as a bride to the community.

Misses Frances Morrison and Ruth Mumby delighted with two musical numbers, piano and guitar. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyatt, the new cheesemaker and his wife were introduced to the group.

Mr. Gordon Greer read an address of deep appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Sarles, eulogizing Mr. Sarles' excellent ability as a cheesemaker.

Messrs. G. Sutherland, W. Warren, and Kenneth Broadworth made the presentation of an electric floor lamp, oval mirror and large yellow wool blanket.

The recipients graciously replied, voicing their thanks to the donors for their kindness and generosity and inviting their friends to pay them a visit at their new home at Mount Pleasant. The pastor closed with a prayer of blessing.

Several ladies served an abundance of refreshments and all enjoyed a social half hour.

Reeve S. A. McCarey was returned to office for his fifth term, while all members of his council were also given acclamation. Council members are T. C. Graham, Ambrose Trudeau, Arthur Snare and E. J. Courneyea. Public utilities member given acclamation is John O Sager.

Monday, January 3rd—
Tweed at Stirling; Campbellford at Marmora; Norwood at Frankford; Madoc at Hastings; Lakefield at Warkworth.

Wednesday, January 5th—
Warkworth at Campbellford; Hastings at Lakefield; Marmora at Madoc; Stirling at Norwood; Frankford at Tweed.

Friday, January 7th—
Norwood at Warkworth; Stirling at Campbellford; Madoc at Lakefield; Tweed at Hastings; Marmora at Frankford.

Monday, January 10th—
Lakefield at Marmora; Campbellford at Tweed; Hastings at Norwood; Warkworth at Stirling; Frankford at Madoc.

Friday, January 14th—
Marmora at Tweed; Norwood at Campbellford; Madoc at Warkworth; Stirling at Lakefield; Frankford at Hastings.

Monday, January 17th—
Tweed at Norwood; Warkworth at Frankford; Campbellford at Lakefield; Stirling at Madoc; Hastings at Marmora.

Wednesday, January 19th—
Lakefield at Frankford; Marmora at Stirling; Campbellford at Hastings; Norwood at Madoc; Warkworth at Tweed.

Friday, January 21st—
Lakefield at Norwood; Frankford at Campbellford; Madoc at Tweed; Hastings at Stirling; Marmora at Warkworth.

Monday, January 24th—
Warkworth at Hastings; Tweed at Lakefield; Stirling at Frankford; Norwood at Marmora; Campbellford at Madoc.

Friday, January 28th—
Madoc at Campbellford; Marmora at Norwood; Frankford at Stirling; Lakefield at Tweed; Hastings at Warkworth.

Monday, January 31st—
Warkworth at Marmora; Stirling at Hastings; Tweed at Madoc; Norwood at Lakefield; Campbellford at Frankford.

Wednesday, February 2nd—
Tweed at Warkworth; Madoc at Norwood; Hastings at Campbellford; Stirling at Marmora; Frankford at Lakefield.

Friday, February 4th—
Marmora at Hastings; Madoc at Stirling; Lakefield at Campbellford; Frankford at Warkworth; Norwood at Tweed.

Monday, February 7th—
Hastings at Frankford; Lakefield at Stirling; Warkworth at Madoc; Tweed at Marmora; Campbellford at Norwood.

Wednesday, February 9th—
Madoc at Frankford; Stirling at Warkworth; Norwood at Hastings; Tweed at Campbellford; Marmora at Lakefield.

Friday, February 11th—
Frankford at Marmora; Hastings at Tweed; Lakefield at Madoc; Warkworth at Norwood; Campbellford at Stirling.

Monday, February 14th—
Tweed at Frankford; Norwood at Stirling; Madoc at Marmora; Lakefield at Hastings; Campbellford at Warkworth.

Wednesday, February 16th—
Warkworth at Lakefield; Hastings at Madoc; Frankford at Norwood; Marmora at Campbellford; Stirling at Tweed.

Hastings Calls Ottawa Minister

A call from Hastings and Warkworth Presbyterian Churches in favor of Rev. James M. Ritchie, M.A., of Westboro, Ottawa, has been sustained and forwarded to the Ottawa Presbytery for their approval of his translation. Rev. Mr. Ritchie is a graduate of the Toronto University and Knox College. Mrs. Ritchie is a graduate of the Presbyterian Deaconess Training School and is noted for her musical talent. Rev. Mr. Ritchie has been minister of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Westboro, for the last nine years, and was a chaplain in the last war.

Congregation Unable To Select Minister

Members of St. John's United Church failed to elect a minister Thursday night to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. G. N. Maxwell, who recently accepted a call to Trinity United, Montreal. The ministers under consideration were Rev. H. G. Lester, of Warkworth, Rev. W. W. Patterson, Newcastle, and Rev. Mr. Delbin of the Montreal Conference.



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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

HOUSE PLANTS NEED A REST IN WINTER

According to horticultural officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, winter should be a season of rest for house plants. It should be a period of relaxation and an opportunity to store up energy for later activity.

The resting period is naturally induced by the shortened days and lowered temperatures. With many plants this slowing process may be imperceptible, with others it is distinct and unmistakable. Bulbous plants are an instance of complete rest. Many house plants will cease to bloom and others will do so feebly. Most of those which will flower at this season have been conditioned or prepared for blooming during the preceding months of summer and autumn.

Recognition of the above fact indicates the winter treatment. All practices which tend to stimulate growth should be held in check. Less water is needed, potting and root disturbance of any kind should be suspended. Fairly low temperatures are desirable, but may be difficult to obtain.

The temperature of the home must of necessity be maintained at a point favouring the comfort of the human rather than the plant inmates. It is a conservative statement that places a winter dwelling house temperature at 70 degrees. This is much too high for a great many plants. It is a good growing temperatures for warmth-loving plants under conditions of spring daylight and ample humidity. But the combined effects of high temperature, comparative darkness and a dry atmosphere are not favourable to general plant health.

Perhaps the reasonable attitude to take in this respect is to maintain a day temperature around 70 degrees with a drop to about 60 degrees after retiring. To promote humidity, the usual evaporating pans on radiators and metal trays of gravel on window shelves to hold the plants will be helpful.

WORLD FOOD SUPPLY STILL INADEQUATE

Supplies of food available for consumption in 1947-48 were greater than in the previous year in most countries of the world except western Europe.

But total available supply is not all the picture; availability per person is just as important. The world's population has been increasing and at different rates in different regions. These population increases, it is pointed out in the October Current Review, a publication of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, over the 11-year period 1936 to 1947, vary from 3.5 per cent in Europe to 24 per cent in Latin America. As a result of this population increase, food supplies per person have fallen more rapidly, compared with pre-war, than the total quantities of food produced.

As regards then energy value of the food supplies, the current situation shows that apart from the Argentine, Oceania, Canada, the United States and a few European countries, the food supplies of any single country would be nutritionally inadequate even if distributed evenly throughout the population. As it is, the inequality of distribution results in certain sections of the population faring much worse than a national average would suggest. In instances where effective rationing measures have been instituted and special programs developed for needy groups of the population, the inequality of distribution has been mitigated considerably. So effective have been these measures in some countries, that they have been reflected in improved national health despite a reduction of the overall food supply of the countries concerned.

In total the world is still producing less food than before the war, although the population continues to increase. A remarkable contrast exists between the expansion in the Western Hemisphere and the severe decline in Europe.

SEED REQUIREMENTS

Seed must not contain excess moisture. Grain harvested in good condition and which is thoroughly dry germinates promptly. Seed must also be plump and well filled to insure an adequate supply of plant food for the seedlings.

A prompt and strong germination

is important in the control of weeds in cereal grain. The first ten days after seeding often decides whether the crop will be clean and uniform, or if it will be weedy and patchy. Delayed and weak germination often results from seed that contained excess moisture at harvest and never dried promptly.

FARMERS' PURCHASES OF MACHINERY UP

Total sales to Canadian farmers of new farm machinery and equipment have been increasing from year to year since 1943. In 1947 sales at retail value amounted to \$148.60 million, more than three times the dollar value in 1939. Sales of repair parts at retail value in 1947 totalled \$30 million.

It is estimated that the available supply of farm equipment in 1949 will be about 25 per cent greater than in 1947.

Imports of tractors for the first eight months of 1948, including non-farm and garden tractors, have been 34 per cent higher than in the same period of 1947. Allowing for the normal seasonal reduction in tractor imports for the last four months of the year and for non-farm and garden tractors in 1948 may approximate 43,000 units, as compared with some 33,000 units in 1947, an increase of 30 per cent.

MANURE AND MIXED FERTILIZER TRIALS

The value of farm manures in the maintenance of soil fertility has long been recognized. Among their beneficial effects are the return to the soil of such plant nutrients as nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, and the supply of organic residues and bacteria which increase the humus in the soil and improve the physical condition.

The composition of barnyard manure in regard to the major fertility elements will vary according to methods of storage, but may be taken as approximately .50 per cent nitrogen, .25 per cent phosphoric acid, and .50 per cent potash. A ton of manure in terms of nutrients is equivalent to 100 pounds of a 10-5-10 fertilizer. The availability of the nitrogen in manure is somewhat slow, and the residual effects of manure on crops appearing later in the rotation are prone to be more pronounced than those from commercial fertilizer.

Manure and commercial fertilizer have been compared in a rotation of mangels, oats, clover, and timothy on a loam soil, over a long period of years by the Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm,

Ottawa, says A. J. MacLennan. On the basis of 36 year averages, manure applied at 15 tons per acre for the mangel crop, increased the yields over those obtained on untreated plots by 15.39 tons, 29.0 bushels, 18.1 tons and 1.25 tons per acre of mangels, oats, clover, and timothy, respectively. The corresponding increase from application of 100 lb. of nitrate of soda, 300 lb. of superphosphate and 75 lb. of muriate of potash for the mangel crop, and 100 lb. of nitrate of soda for each of the other crops were 13.26 tons, 17.9 bushels, 1.34 tons and .78 tons per acre on mangels, oats, clover, and timothy, respectively. Although less effective than manure, commercial fertilizers alone have maintained relatively good yields.

As a supplement to manure, superphosphate is to be recommended on many soils. Where manure is not available, or in limited supply, commercial fertilizers are valuable substitutes.

MILK PRODUCTION DROPS RAPIDLY SALES ALSO DOWN

Milk production has fallen rapidly in Ontario, the statistical branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture reports. Sales of fluid milk are also down. Commercial dairies report total sales for the month of September were 35,817,300 quarts for the month of September, a reduction of 2.7 per cent over the sale month in 1947.

Production of creamery butter during October amounted to 5,576,400 pounds or 17.3 per cent less than in the same month a year ago when 6,743,300 pounds were produced.

Cheddar cheese output was down 40 per cent totalling 5,172,400 pounds as against 8,614,500 pounds for a year ago. Cumulative output of creamery butter in Ontario for the first ten months of this year totals 66,269,300 pounds compared with 69,608,000 for the first ten months of 1947. This is a decrease of 4.8 per cent.

Cream sales were also down slightly over a year ago. Total for September 1948 amounted to 1,009,700 quarts as compared with 1,107,100 quarts a year ago. Chocolate dairy drink and cultured milk sales also showed a decline, the former dropping from 1,174,100 quarts in September 1947 to 1,131,500 quarts last September and the latter from 508,800 quarts to 447,700 quarts.

Concentrated milk plants continued to make a larger volume of products during September than in the previous year. Combined output of condensed, evaporated and powdered products totalled 20,163,500 pounds

during September as compared with 18,850,900 pounds in September, 1947. This is an increase of 6.3 per cent.

Cumulative production of these products for the January-September period amounts to 165,002,100 pounds or 12.8 per cent more than in the first nine months of last year when 147,050,500 were manufactured.

Fluid milk producers report an average milk production of 24.2 pounds of milk per cow on October 15 as compared with 27.6 pounds on September 15th.

Exports of various dairy products show an increase in cheese but a decrease in butter. Figures follow:

September 1947, cheese exports to United Kingdom, 12,779,600 pounds valued at \$3,270,598. To all countries, 12,881,400, value \$3,203,351.

September 1948, cheese to United Kingdom, 13,043, 900 pounds, value, \$3,961,190. To all countries, 13,207,400 pounds, value \$4,026,690.

September 1947, butter to United Kingdom, 175,200 pounds, value \$100,328.

September 1948, butter to United Kingdom, 76,100 pounds, value \$54,461.

No Rush

Since there has been no rush on the part of the provinces to let it be known that they would like to take over the rental controls after March 31 next year, though Finance Minister Abbott has hinted that they could do so if they wanted, it is understood along Parliament Hill that the Government here would probably extend these federal controls after that 1949 date. This move is foreseen here for the coming session, especially since the housing situation is still one of the most serious problems facing the Government at the moment and it is held by political observers as political suicide for such controls to be dropped before a general election such as anticipated for 1949 or 1950.

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Voters' List, 1948

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have complied with section 7 of the Voters' List Act, and that I have posted up at my office, in Bonarlaw, on the 30th day of November, 1948, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the municipal elections in the said Municipality, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Bonarlaw, November 30th, 1948.

W. J. BARLOW,
Clerk of Rawdon

STRAYED

STRAYED — To my premises, one Holstein Heifer. Owner may have same by paying for advertising and proving same. Apply Gordon Bailey, Harold, Ont. 8-1p

EVERGREEN CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Monday, December 20th, at 10 a.m. for the transaction of general business and amending bylaws. Lunch served at noon.
Philip Carr, president. 8-2

SHAMROCK CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Shamrock Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Friday, December 17th, at 1:30 p.m. for transaction of general business.
Geo. Carlisle, president. 8-2

STERLING CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the Sterling Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Monday, December 20th, at 1:30 p.m. for the transaction of general business.
Walter Warren, president. 8-2

Death

SALISBURY—At the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 1948, Mrs. Margaret Louisa Salisbury, Tweed, widow of Billa Coleman Salisbury, in her 55th year. Interment Elmwood Cemetery. 8-1p

DUNKLEY—Suddenly at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on Monday, December 6th, 1948, Albert Roy Dunkley, Harold, in his 55th year. Interment Bethel Cemetery. 8-1p

DEAN—At the residence of his daughter, Miss Fannie M. Dean, 1893 Station Street, Belleville, on Tuesday, December 7th, 1948, Adam Achre Dean in his 78th year. 8-1p

Married

ORSER—AYRHART—In Belleville on Friday, December 3rd, 1948, Patricia Ann Ayhrhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ayhrhart, of Stirling, to Mr. Ronald Glen Orser, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Orser, of Frankford. Rev. J. G. MacElhoses officiated.

GREEN—McDONNELL—At St. John's Church, Stirling, on Saturday, December 4th, 1948, Margaret Esther, daughter of Mr. James McDonnell and the late Mrs. McDonnell, to Malcolm Blake Green, son of Mr. Milton Green, Trenton, Rev. A. J. Anderson officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

My most sincere thanks to all those who sent cards, flowers, or made personal calls during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.
Ketha Stapley 8-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the many kind people of Stirling and Rawdon for their very generous donation; also all the kind neighbours who helped in any way.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews 8-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Bert Jeffs wishes to express his sincere thanks for all the cards, gifts, and kindnesses shown him during his recent illness. 8-1p

Minto

Mrs. Everett Sine entertained the members of St. Thomas W.A. and several of her neighbours to a pot luck dinner and quilting on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walt. Reide visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, Campbellford on Sunday.

The pupils and teachers of our local schools are busy practising for their Christmas concerts.
Mrs. Eddie Colden, Miss Edna Tanner, Messrs. Carman Colden and Geo. Tanner attended the supper and bazaar held in St. Mark's Parish Hall on Wednesday evening under the aus-

pieces of the W.A.

Rev. and Mrs. Everson were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumby attended the funeral of the late Mr. Albert Brownson which was held on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. N. Morgan attended the shower given in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Heath held at the home of the former's father, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, on Monday night.

Mrs. M. Johnson, of Belleville, visited Mrs. Flo Brown for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt. Reide entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reide, of Springbrook recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman, Stirling, spent the tea hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner and family.

Tanner Lodge L.O.L. 509

The annual meeting of the Tanner Lodge, L.O.L. 509, was held Monday night when the following officers were elected: W.M. Bro. Earl Cranston; D.M. Bro. Stewart Bailey; Chaplain, Bro. W. J. Johnston; Treas. Bro. Lorne Hagerman; Fin. Sec. Bro. Nathan Sine; Rec. Sec. Bro. Murney Johnson; Marshall, Bro. Geo. Runnalls; 1st Lect. Bro. Stanley Royle; 2nd Lect. Bro. Burton Heagle; Tyler, Bro. Wm. Wright.

Oak Lake

Mrs. Chris Burkitt, of Springbrook, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Searies, Zion's Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searies this week.

Springbrook

Mrs. Joe Wasik and Sharon and Mrs. George Bateman and John spent the tea hour on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Galloway and Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson and boys, Hoards, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flavelle were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melkielejohn and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Melkielejohn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Mrs. Jas. Galloway spent a couple of days this week in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis, Menie, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman and Mrs. Thos. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bird and Mr. Albert Bird at Campbellford on Sunday.

Mrs. S. McComb and Mrs. A. McIntyre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson, on Tuesday.

Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown were Tuesday visitors at Peterborough.

Mr. Reg Barton, of Rush Point, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Marsh Hill, and Miss Thelma McMullen, of Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson of Stirling on Monday.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown was a visitor on Wednesday of Mrs. John Holmes, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. W. Bulton, Rickie and Catherine, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleit at Mr. Harry Cotton's.

Mrs. James Warren is attending Mrs. W. Thompson, of Stirling, who has been quite ill. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

We are looking forward to a very fine Christmas concert put on by the Bethel Sunday School Thursday, Dec. 16th, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Heath and Ronnie.

We are pleased to report Donaldda Heath, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Roy Dunkley and family in the sudden passing of a husband and father.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Smith and Eric of Toronto, spent the week-end at the homes of Messrs. Raymond and Harold Chambers. Mrs. Robert Chambers returned to Toronto with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Miss June White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, of Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelly, of Foxboro, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, of Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wannamaker, of Oakland, Cal., were guests last week with the former's brother, Mr. Nathan Wannamaker, and Mrs. Wannamaker.

A baptismal service was held last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Harold Burgess, when the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, and Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid, were baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Miss June White were dinner guests last Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, of Seymour, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Deyo (nee Molloy Patterson) Moonshaw, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn, of Mount Pleasant, were guests of Mrs. James E. Linn, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Dunkley received word of the sudden death of her step-son, Mr. Roy Dunkley, in Kingston Hos-

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pital on Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in Bethel United Church.

(Miss Sandra Wells, Stirling, spent a day last week with her aunt, Mrs. James Linn.)

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Looking over the prepared and packaged foods that line our grocery shelves we can see how fortunate we are in Ontario. These quick-cooking, ready-to-use and canned products save expense and time in our modern way of housekeeping. We depend on such foods every day—from canned baby foods to ground coffee. Canned soups, fish, meats, vegetables, gravies, fruit juices, pudding powders, cereals, quick yeast foods, muffin mix, biscuit mix, cake mix, also bottled milk, packaged cheese, butter spreads, etc., and many others are within easy reach.

Read labels and advertisements to be sure of the ingredients, quantity, quality and directions for use. Easy-to-prepare dishes are available in family serving sizes—so there is literally no waste. Even the inexperienced homemaker is sure of good results when all she has to do is open, mix with a measured quantity of water or milk and cook according to the directions. Using a minimum amount of electricity for our household needs will save the maximum amount for these commercial products which many a woman proclaims, "life-savers".

SAVING HINTS

1. Canned Soup: Add a tin of milk to soup emptied into a saucepan and heat only to simmering point. Do not boil. Add crumbs of leftover crushed toast.
2. Canned Peas: Add 1/2 teaspoon dry malt and heat in the OPENED can placed on same shelf as roast turkey or meat.
3. Canned Cranberry Jelly: Slice off required number of servings. Stir remainder in its container covered with oil-silk cap.
4. Canned Sauce: Open the tin and heat (WITHOUT THE LID) by standing it in the water over which the pudding is being reheated.
5. Gravy powder: Do not let mixture boil after powder has been thor-

oughly mixed in.

6. Muffin Mix: Do not add too much fruit for sweet muffins or the result will be a heavy product. Stir only enough to wet the dry ingredients as you can pour in the liquid all at once. Watch the temperature and time of baking period.

7. Prepared Biscuit Mix: Divide the flour mixture into four bowls; to one portion add grated cheese, to one some cinnamon, to another some cut peel and to the other tomato paste. Measure 1/2 of the liquid, stir this amount into each batch and roll out separately. However, bake on the same cookie sheet for the same length of time, 450 degrees for 12 minutes.

8. The New Cake Mix: Flavorings may be added to these mixtures without changing the texture, yet they are good, plain, and results are sure. Pour the batter for the eight-inch pan into drop cake tins or layer pans. Drop cakes should be baked at 350 degrees for 20 minutes and layer cakes at 375 degrees for 35 minutes.

HOLLY RING MOLD

- 1 envelope gelatine
 - 1 cup cold water
 - 1 1/2 cups hot water
 - 3 tablespoons sugar
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 tablespoons prepared horse-radish
 - 2 tablespoons vinegar
 - 1 cup diced celery
 - 1/2 cup finely chopped beets
 - 1/2 cup finely chopped cabbage
 - 3 tablespoons minced onion
- Soften gelatine in cold water; dissolve in hot water. Add sugar, salt, horseradish, vinegar or lemon juice. Cool. When it begins to thicken, fold in vegetables. Pour into ring mold that has been rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm. Arrange on greens with cottage cheese balls stuck with sprigs of holly. Serve with mayonnaise.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

- 2 cups sifted flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 3 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1 cup finely chopped suet
 - 1 cup molasses
 - 1 cup seeded raisins, floured
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 cup currants, floured
 - 1 cup citron or mixed peel
- Sift flour together with soda, baking powder and spices. Mix together suet, molasses and milk. Combine with dry ingredients. Add fruit. Mix together well and pour into 2-quart grease-covered pudding mold. Steam on top of range 3 hours.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.



Big Surplus But —

There is much loose criticism across this country as a result of the latest disclosure here that the Canadian Government has a surplus of \$533,600,000 for the first seven months of this fiscal year with revenues of \$1,530,000,000 as against expenditures of \$996,700,000 and it is evident now along Parliament Hill that these criticisms are causing widespread misunderstanding among the masses.

It is pointed out here by those who know government finances and business that there can be no assurance

whatsoever that the trend in the first seven months will continue for the last five months of the fiscal year, with year-end costs bound to be quite in contrast with the earlier months. In addition, forecasts of a billion-dollar surplus for the Government are not given support here and it is believed that the surplus may be much lower, perhaps around \$500,000,000 or so.

Nevertheless, this "stockpiling" of such a big surplus by the Government and at the same time retaining such high taxes this year are bringing critical comments throughout the country, with these criticisms basically asking why the Government is not passing along these benefits of its "good business" by lowering taxes and other measures. However, it is held along Parliament Hill that those who are acting as advisers on government business and finances, like most leaders in private business and finance are now looking ahead and preparing for a rainy day, a depression in popular language. They know from experience that the Government's "good business" will not likely continue indefinitely and they are rolling up a big surplus for "bad business" periods. They know that, though last year federal, provincial and municipal authorities in Canada received \$786,000,000 from taxpayers, yet about two generations ago total taxes amounted to only \$54,000,000. They know that last year about \$1,235,000,000 was the farmers' income across Canada but in 1939 this total was merely \$461,000,000. They know many other experiences along the same line.

Consequently, they realize the urgent necessity of using to best advantage in the long run rather than immediately any benefits resulting from a big surplus obtained in a period of business boom such as the present, even if harsh comment criticizing such policy becomes common throughout the country, especially on the part of those who do not fully understand how conditions have changed to affect decisions about budgets in this capital.

The budget policy of the federal government is a serious, a very serious matter for every Canadian, stated Finance Minister Abbott during a speech here, and he emphasized that the "main differences between present day budgeting problems in Canada as compared with those of the past arise partly through the mere size of budget, partly because of the nature of our tax structure, and partly through the change in Canada to industrialization with a more closely knit and inter-dependent community life than existed twenty or twenty-five years ago. "In other words, this means that, when anyone offers critical comment about the big surplus not being used immediately to pass on benefits, it must be understood that budgeting has changed a great deal in the last couple of generations.

What no Minister of Finance in Canada can ever afford to overlook is the fact that the modern tax structure is such that revenues can literally evaporate and from some sources practically dry up overnight in the fact or declining business activity and employment, with prices and profits sliding rapidly downward, said Mr. Abbott the other day in talking to tax experts here. He told the experts that the corporation profits, which last year brought a revenue of nearly \$800 million, can quickly disappear with a fall of either or both volume and prices; when unemployment develops with wages and salaries on the decline, personal income tax may go down rapidly and taxpayers' payments suddenly disappear; when business falls off, the general sales tax may disappear since it is vulnerable to both volume and price declines.

This means quite simply and bluntly that the vulnerability of today's revenue system in Canada to a decline in business in face of a high level of fixed expenditures in this country could possibly run into a deficit on current account in a depression of a pretty deep drop. In fact, Finance Minister Abbott himself has gone on record now as saying "it is not difficult to visualize a possible fall of a billion dollars in our revenue under adverse business conditions. When these facts are borne in mind, the reasons why there has been no haste to pass on benefits to taxpayers resulting from the big budget being rolled up should not be difficult to understand. At least, this is not the case along Parliament Hill.

Wheat Agreement

A report from Washington that President Truman will ask Congress to approve an international wheat agreement if one can be negotiated has brought the reaction in Ottawa that it may be assumed Canada would probably enter such plans to revive the international wheat agreement.

Want Tax Lifted

The newsprint tax of 8 per cent which affects daily and weekly news-

papers as a sales tax, has been interpreted as a discrimination since it does not apply to Canadian magazines, American magazines sold in Canada, comic books or pulp fiction magazines, according to a brief presented to Finance Minister Abbott here by a delegation of 40 representatives of publishers from coast-to-coast who asked that the tax should be removed so that they be put on even footing with the publishers of magazines and comic books who do not pay the tax, though they do compete with newspaper publishers for advertising revenue.

Said in the Capital

"The church has the responsibility to educate men to rise above national outlook, to view economic and political differences in the light of Christian objectives, ensuring men freedom from all economic or political bondage," said here Dr. M. F. McCutcheon, president, Baptist Federation of Canada.

"When the State becomes master and its citizens slaves, the concept of human freedom as we know it is destroyed," stressed U.S. Ambassador to Canada Laurence A. Steinhardt here. "A condition such as this, is so foreign to our way of life that it is inconceivable to me that the people of the United States and Canada would ever follow that humiliating path."

"It may be old-fashioned but I hold the view that it is just as important for the nation as for the individual to put something away for the rainy day — and the way government can do that is by paying off debt," remarked Finance Minister Abbott during a speech in this capital.

"The CBC carried a number of religious broadcasts on a national basis and together with other broadcasting services it is anxious to make the best possible religious broadcasts available to listeners all across Canada not just in some areas," explained A. D. Dunton, Chairman, CBC, answering complaints on this point that the state-owned broadcasting network had not done its part.

Weekly Wind-Up

The delay in handing down the judgment on the legality of oleomargarine ban by the Supreme Court of Canada here is attributed only to the heavy list of cases before the court where activities have been somewhat held up lately due to the "blackouts" which interfere with its normal functions by cutting short sittings.

John Nicol, who has been ex-Premier King's confidential messenger for nearly three generations, has retired on superannuation.

Progressive-Conservatives will not contest the Laval-Two Mountain by-election on Dec. 20th in Quebec resulting from the resignation of Liguori Lacombe to accept appointment as a magistrate.

Russian wheat claim is doubted "very much" by Dr. C. H. Golden, Dominion Cerealists, commenting on Russian report that it had a variety of wheat "that promises harvest five times as rich as standard varieties." He pointed out that Russia has made similar claims of "miracle" wheat and these turned out to be untrue.

Salvation Army head, Commissioner and Mrs. Hugh Shaden of the International headquarters in London, Eng., will be visitors in this capital for a short stay.

Officials here emphasized that landlords who rent heated premises and then cut off or cut down the heat to save expenses are headed for trouble with the law if investigation proves a discontinuance of service.

Russia has no intention of allowing the Berlin crisis to develop into open hostilities with the Western Powers and it is just a sham, a camouflage, to cover up Russian activity and participation in the war in China, according to Hon. Lien Lai of China, who made this statement in the Chinese Embassy in the capital.

Canada's new health surveys were discussed by representatives of nine provinces in an exchange of progress reports here, looking into basic principles of the health survey and methods of compiling important data to find the most efficient and effective means of using Government's grant for such purposes.

President Urges School Board To Get Together

Winding up a speaking tour that has taken her to annual district meeting of the Ontario Secondary School Teacher's Federation throughout the province during the past eight weeks, Miss Eileen McGonigle, Federation President, today issued a statement summarizing her speeches and urging closer relations between teachers and school boards as the first step in eliminating salary difficulties.

"Each municipal board of Education in the province should study the system in effect in Toronto, under which salary schedules are discussed and recommended to the Board by an Advisory Salary Committee, composed of teachers' representatives as well as board members," Miss McGonigle advises.

"Direct and official contact between teacher and board members on salary matters will eliminate much of the misunderstanding associated with unorganized lobbying by teachers' representatives," she adds.

Speaking on the broad aims of secondary education, Miss McGonigle has called upon her audience of teachers to formulate a "philosophy of education" and work toward definitely established goals in their instructional duties.

"I doubt," she says, "that any of us individually or working as members of a group, can really do our best work until we know and believe in our teaching goals and live for them."

Commenting on the general picture of teachers' salaries and working conditions in Ontario, the O.S.S.T.F. presidents says:

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"England During War Years" Address By Mrs. John Mulheron

The story of England during the war years 1939-1945 was graphically told by Mrs. John Mulheron, guest speaker at an Afternoon Tea and Bazaar sponsored by Carmel Woman's Association on Wednesday afternoon, December 1st, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mrs. Mulheron was Rawdon's first war bride to come to this district and she and her husband are farming near Central Cheese factory.

Mrs. Mulheron asked her audience to come with her on an imaginary trip to England beginning on that memorable day, September 3rd, 1939. It was a beautiful Sunday with everyone feeling the urge to attend divine worship even though their hearts were tense as they feared another war.

Air Raid Warning Heard

She, herself, was travelling from Folkestone, and as she reached the Junction where she would change trains for her home town at East Grinstead, the air raid sirens pealed out a warning for all to hurry to the shelters underneath the cliffs. This gave the travellers a queer feeling as they all knew that now they were a nation at war with a job to do.

She pictured her home town of East Grinstead, with a Twelfth Century Church, an architectural old tower which commanded a good view of the surrounding district.

In June 1940, East Grinstead received more than their share of bombs as they were on one of the main air routes to London. The citizens of this town viewed many air battles and were keyed up to great excitement as enemy planes were shot down and after the battles many of the mothers thought of the other mothers in Germany whose sons had been killed on English soil.

In 1940, Mrs. Mulheron, who held a business position in the daytime, was made an air raid warden for evening and she served in this capacity until hostilities ceased in 1945. In these air raid concrete shelters mothers and children spent the nights on mattresses, and it was among her duties to conduct rounds of sing-songs to steady the nerves of the people during the terrible raids. Later Mrs. Mulheron was posted to the office of warden's control, and this job kept her busy with a round of duties. She gave several interesting experiences of her work in this department.

On July 9, 1943, the biggest tragedy came to Sussex when one hundred and eight persons were killed, and two hundred and thirty-five injured.

Tribute Paid Canadians
Mrs. Mulheron paid deep appreciation to the Canadian boys who were stationed in Sussex at the time of this tragedy. These lads worked unceasingly to rescue and care for the wounded, and helped clean up the rubble. The British people were so grateful to the Canadians and their very presence in Sussex gave the British a sense of security, especially when their own English lads were away fighting elsewhere.

She gave a few humorous incidents of the blowing of the siren and how it was used at times to let the wife of the man in charge of the siren know that he was still safe despite the raids.

Mrs. Mulheron told of the great work accomplished by Captain Tilley now living in Toronto, and of his constant care of all wounded boys in their district. Before he returned to Canada in 1945, a dinner was held in his honor and he was presented with the siren which had been newly painted and decorated with the Coat of Arms of "East Grinstead".

The speaker said her dearest wish was to see that siren in Toronto whenever she was privileged to visit the city and when she set eyes again on the East Grinstead Coat of Arms she would say "We worked together in times of danger in England, now may we work together in times of peace in Canada."

Tendered Vote of Thanks

The speaker was tendered a vote of deepest appreciation for her splendid address which had held the audience in rapt attention as they lived again with her those six long years of war in England.

The president, Mrs. Harry Brown, capably presided over the program which opened with a round of community singing and Christmas carols with the pastor Rev. R. W. Walker presiding at the piano.

Mrs. Frank Bailey, the oldest member of the W.A., formerly called "Ladies Aid" graciously welcomed the large gathering numbering about seventy. She said the Pyear home had been a community centre for forty-eight years and all were delighted to spend another social afternoon

in this lovely spot.

Varied Program

Mrs. C. Wilkins, Stirling, with her sister, Mrs. Ross Hart, as accompanist, sang a beautiful Christmas solo, followed by the humorous reading by Mr. Ray Hagerman and a piano solo by Mrs. Arthur Pyear. Mrs. Ernest Grills read a very appropriate sketch entitled "Getting Along With People", which contained much food for thought and Mrs. R. W. Barker sang very acceptably "Nazareth", with Rev. Barker as accompanist.

Bazaar

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas roping, garlands, red and green bells, baskets of evergreens and poinsettias and miniature Christmas trees.

The dining room table was filled with a large assortment of the culinary art. Cakes of all kinds, cookies both appealing to the eye and palate, jars of various pickles, maple syrup, cartons of new-laid eggs and a large array of other edibles.

The living room had a central table filled with boxes of home-made candy and a nice array of potted geraniums, baby tears and cacti.

Tables Filled

In the sun-porch a long table was filled with aprons of print, plastic and cotton in every pattern imaginable. A large assortment of knitted articles in various designs, tea towels, hand towels, pillow cases all nicely embroidered, a varied collection of hot mats, racks for pot holders, decorated bedroom seats and numerous other articles all readily sold to the keen buyers.

At the close of the bazaar a group of ladies served the guests bountiful refreshments consisting of numerous decorative and appetizing sandwiches and small cakes, with tea served in dainty and fragile cups.

The financial results of the tea and bazaar was most gratifying to the small group of Carmel ladies, who had worked so untiringly to make a success of the first bazaar they had ever held. Each member was assigned a post and all worked in co-operation to put across the idea and make it a success.

Many Visitors

Visitors were in attendance from several nearby points and many expressed grateful appreciation to the ladies of Carmel W.A. for the educational and interesting afternoon spent in their midst.

The hostess was especially thanked for the use of her home.

The ladies of Carmel can well be proud of their special venture on December 1, when the weatherman also gave his blessing and the day was ideal.

Christmas Meeting Of River Valley Institute

Mrs. Percy Utman, President of River Valley Women's Institute presided over the Christmas meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Donohoe on Friday afternoon, December 3rd. About thirty members and visitors were in attendance, as well as several children. Mrs. Thomas Hanna read the minutes and gave the Treasurer's report and said the W.I. had a balance of seventy-eight dollars.

Four card parties were held since the last meeting at the home of Isobel Heasman, Mae Kent, Kate Donoghoe and Marie Donohoe and from those, \$37.30 will be used to send food parcels to an Institute in Bristol, England.

Mrs. Ed Kent, delegate to the Belleville Area Convention, gave a splendid report and said in part that the area speakers urged that "The Maple Leaf be sung more often; that doctors' mileage fees were too high; that there was too much consumption of liquor; that no cocktail bars should be opened in any community without a vote". She also gave the titles of new books, such as "This Is Ontario", "This New Canada", "Women As A Force In History", and leaflets re "United Emergency Fund to Britain", "Ontario Textiles" and others of interest.

The Christmas programme, prepared by Mrs. John Kane, consisted of a round of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. George Heasman. A worthwhile reading was given by Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, entitled "Sure Its Christmas".

This was the story of a poor lad who gave his all to help others in need and was amply rewarded for his kindness. Mrs. Clarence Chard gave a splendid paper on "The Beauty of Christmas". She said in part—"The birth of Christ one thousand, nine hundred and forty-eight years ago set for us

a pattern of living and on Christmas Day we commemorate the greatest of all birthdays. Institute women should plan to spend Christmas Day in a way which would be acceptable to "Him". We should keep Christmas rather than to observe it. Each individual should sow a few seeds of happiness along the way and in our own small corner, work towards peace on earth, good will to all. Unselfishness should be our keyword with kindly thoughts and actions for the shut-ins, lonely folk, older people, children and the strangers who have come to Canada from other lands.

"Let us trim our lamps to give out more light and less smoke and be willing to share our joys with others."

Mrs. Chard illustrated the pealing the bells in England and told of the grand music. She also graphically pictured the Holy Tree, near Bristol, England, which throws out buds and leaves on Christmas Eve and has gorgeous blooms on Christmas Day. She synopsized the legend that is attributed to this Holy Thorn Tree which grew near her birthplace in England. The speaker also took her audience to Newfoundland, our newest province, where each Christmas they commemorate the memory of their eight hundred boys who sacrificed their lives in World War I and she quoted a lovely poem in connection with this service.

In presenting the theme "The Beauty of Christmas", Mrs. Chard interspersed her remarks with a variety of poems which included Tennyson's "The Time Draws Nigh the Birth of Christ."

The collection was taken, also copers for the Flower Fund for sick folks. The roll call was answered with an exchange of gifts. A huge wash-tub filled with wrapped parcels to represent a Christmas pie, was in charge of Mrs. Ross Bush. To each of the gaily wrapped packages, a string was attached and as the roll was called each lady pulled a string. The large variety of gifts was both useful and ornamental.

The lunch committee served sandwiches, celery, pickles, cookies, tarts, grapes and tea and all enjoyed a happy chit-chat together.

A gracious vote of hospitality was tendered the hostess and thanks to all who had assisted with the Christmas programme.

Hastings School Provincial Winners In Forestry Contest

Union School Section 12 and 14 at Thurlow, Hastings County with Mrs. M. Hayton, Foxboro as teacher, won the provincial prize in the 1948 School Forestry Competition. It is announced by J. A. Carroll, Ontario Department of Agriculture. The contests are held each year under auspices of the Ontario Horticultural Society.

During 1948, 154 schools participated in the competitions as against 132 in 1947. Finalists in the district competitions enter the provincial championship contest. In 1949 four schools reached the finals while in 1947 only three were in the final test.

"We feel quite pleased with the competitions as they create interest among hundred of school children, in forest conservation," J. A. Carroll, secretary of the Ontario Horticultural Association said today in releasing the names of prize winners. He said that competition would have been greater if school authorities had made application for trees earlier. In 1949 applications for trees are to be made in January.

Judging in the provincial championship finals was done by A. S. L. Barnes of the Ontario Department of Planning and Development.

Provincial winners in addition to the Thurlow School are: School Section 14, Howard, Kent County, teacher Miss Sophie Giller, second; S.S. 11, Woolwich, (Balsam Grove), Waterloo, teacher, Mrs. Mary Broham, third; S.S. 12, Haldimand, Northumberland County, teacher Mrs. I. B. Nelson, fourth.

Early Christmas Shopping Urged For Sake of Safety In Traffic

Doing Christmas Shopping Early gets support from a new quarter this year with Department of Highways safety officials adding their voices to those of merchants and others directly concerned about approaching yuletide congestion.

Accidents are almost certain to increase on urban streets during the

last-minute rush, states J. P. Bickell, Registrar of Motor Vehicles. The only thing a sensible person can do is cut down the danger to himself and others by starting now to finish up Christmas shopping ahead of time.

The day before Christmas is invariably the worst day of the year for traffic accidents, states the Department's statistical chief, Arthur H. Rowan. Just plain hurry accounts for many such accidents that would not occur under less distracting circumstances. Early darkness increases the danger, especially to the many people who are out on the streets on

foot. Slippery pavements and poor visibility make things worse. Shop early, and make this Christmas a safe Christmas.

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Duffin's — Duffin's for dishes—fancy dishes, cups and saucers, newly arrived for Christmas giving. Such a variety of gifts at Duffin's, lush, satin chesterfield cushions in colours wine, green and gold. There are toys galore—a doll pram for your tiniest sweetheart and a little easy chair, just like Dad's, covered in white leather, for brother. It is not too late to make those new curtains or drapes you've been wanting and Duffin's have shelves of new material just waiting for you.

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The late Mr. Dunkley died suddenly as a result of a heart seizure in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on Monday.

Born at Mount Pleasant in Rawdon township, he was in his 56th year, and was a son of the late Albert Dunkley and his wife, the late Hattie Lovelace. His entire life was spent in the district where he was born, with the exception of several years spent overseas in World War I. He enlisted in 1914 at Campbellford and served with the armed forces until 1918. While at the front he was severely wounded. In religion he was a member of Bethel United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Lena Pearl Benedict; his step-mother, Mrs. Jennie Dunkley, Stirling; five daughters, Mrs. Everett (Mabel) Eaton, Mrs. Richard (Isabel) Clements, Mrs. Arden (Edna) Gilchrist, all of Trenton, and Ruth and Caroline, both at home; seven sons, Clarence and Freeman, both of Trenton; Arthur Ray, Douglas, Frank and Donald, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Harry (Myrtle) Shulter, Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Alex (Teena) Lawrence, Oshawa; two half-brothers, Earl Dunkley, Stirling, and Charles Dunkley, Campbellford; six half-sisters, Mrs. George Wickens, Trenton; Mrs. Percy Martin, Toronto; Mrs. John Thatcher, Cleveland; Mrs. Ray Seamen, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Edward Rupert, Glen Miller, and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Toronto. A son, George Dunkley, lost his life overseas in the last Great War.

The pallbearers were Messrs. M. Fraser, Geo. Heasman, Nathan Wamaker, Thos. Shannon, K. P. Mayhew, and Geo. Stewart, all members of the Legion.

Interment in Bethel Cemetery.

on Thursday, December 9th, at 1.45 p.m. to Standard Church, Ivanhoe, for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment White Lake Cemetery.

LATE BENNETT A. MORTON

Funeral mass was conducted on Tuesday morning, November 30th, at Bennett's Funeral Parlours, for Bennett A. Morton, who passed away very suddenly in Toronto on Friday evening. He was forced by a heart condition to return from the deer hunt, and had not been well since.

A native of Gainsboro, Sask., he was in his 38th year and the son of the late P. J. Morton and Mrs. Ina Frances Morton. He was a gold medalist at St. Clair Public School, Toronto, attended Oakville Collegiate in that city, Assumption College, Sandwich, and Campbellford High School. He served in the army in the recent conflict and was a member of the local branch of the Canadian Legion. He was very popular among his fellows, possessing a genial disposition and a ready wit.

Surviving is his wife, formerly Grace Irwin, of Campbellford, whom he married in 1942, and his mother, Mrs. P. J. Morton, of Toronto. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. H. West, W. Pelouquin, F. G. DeCarroll, Harry Peake, Bernard Kerr and F. R. Dennis. Members of the Legion and the Hunt Club were flower bearers.

Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. — Campbellford Herald.

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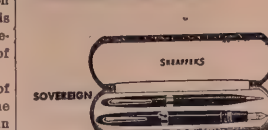
ADAM ACHRE DEAN

The death of Adam Achre Dean, a resident of Fuller, in Huntingdon Township, occurred at the home of his daughter, Miss Fannie M. Dean, Belleville, on Tuesday after an illness of four months' duration.

Born at Bogart, he was the son of the late Jabez Dean and his wife, the late Elizabeth Langman, and was in his 78th year. The greater part of his life had been spent at Fuller but of late he had made his home with his daughter. In religion he was a member of the Standard Church.

Surviving him are five sons, Adam Henry Dean, Castleton; Jas. H. Dean, Belleville; John E. Dean, Brighton; Harris Dean, Fuller, and Clayton Dean of Roslin; three daughters, Mrs. Edgar (Hilda May) Foster, Toronto; Miss Fannie M. Dean, Belleville, and Mrs. James (Mary) Wilson, Thomasburg. A daughter died in 1919. His wife, the former Nellie May Haggerty, died some years ago.

The funeral was held from the residence of his son, Harris Dean, Fuller,



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Scout Master — Walter Savage.
Scribe — Paul Barker
Eagle Patrol — Leader, Ralph Ray; second, Paul Barker.
Wolf Patrol — Leader, Ray Hermiston; second, Lorne McMillan.
Beaver Patrol — Leader, Robert McCrory; second, Clare Ackers.

The next item of importance was the choosing of patrol names, after which all took a three-minute walk around the block. Coming back, a discussion on uniforms and when to wear them ensued. The meeting closed at nine o'clock. The next meeting will be held at 7.15 on Tuesday evening next at St. John's Parish Hall.

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Funeral Services Albert Roy Dunkley

Funeral services for the late Albert Roy Dunkley, Rawdon Township farmer, took place from his late residence in the sixth concession of Rawdon, at

2 p.m. on Wednesday to Bethel United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Rev. H. C. Vaclavik officiated and members of Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion attended in the body and deposited their popples on the grave of their departed comrade.

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BAND CONCERT, STIRLING THEATRE, SUNDAY, DEC. 19

AT 8.30 P.M.

(STIRLING CITIZENS' BAND)

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

Hastings County Cheese Producers Addressed by Provincial Officers

Approximately Two Hundred Were in Attendance At Annual Meeting Here

(Attended by approximately two hundred cheese factory presidents and patrons, the annual meeting of the Hastings County Cheese Producers Association was held in the Community Hall, Stirling, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The president Ernest Bateman, of Tweed, and the secretary-treasurer, E. B. Finkle, Holloway, were in charge of the meeting.)

Charles Harkness, of Iroquois, vice-president of the Ontario Cheese Producers Association suggested that the 46 Hastings County cheese factories form into a united cheese factory co-operative and thus through quantity purchasing and centralized bookkeeping effect greater economy of operation.

He also appealed to farmers, as law-abiding citizens, to accept the income tax as one of the laws of Canada. Cheese factory co-operatives may just as well make up their minds to make the income tax returns as requested by the department.

"It costs money to provide the many government services and that money can only come from the people," he said.

Decrease in Cheese

President of the provincial organization, John I. Ballantyne, of Atwood, spoke of the decrease in cheese production, but he stated cheese producers, unlike farmers producing other farm products, had a market in England for all they could produce.

He suggested that cheese factories remain open all year, during the winter acting as milk gathering plants.

The speaker defended the move of the Association to keep cheese boards open throughout the year and suggested that board selling of cheese meant greater competition among the buyers thus enabling farmers to realize the highest price for their cheese. "If you want the Cheese Producers to handle your business then get behind the cheese boards and sell your cheese to the highest bidder."

Tax Explained

Theo Pawlett, of Toronto, chartered accountant with a Toronto accounting firm which has done considerable work in advising co-operative cheese factories with respect to income tax, spoke briefly. He advised farmers that for factories to have complete tax exemption from income tax they must have individual contracts with each producer returning all profits outside money set aside for depreciation.

He said the theory of depreciation was to set aside sufficient money over a period of years to replace equipment. This, he admitted, was seldom done in practice as equipment was ordinarily paid for in one or two years. However, he suggested that money needed for replacement of equipment could be treated as a loan from the patrons and then paid back out of funds set aside for depreciation.

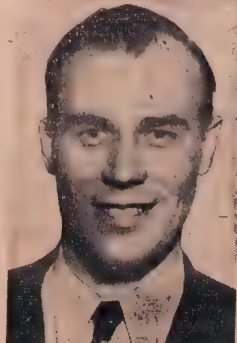
Touched on Decrease

Charles N. Heath, secretary manager of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, also touched on the decrease of cheese production during the past season.

He touched on the fact that Hastings during the past year had been the top cheese producing county in the province and that 85 per cent of this had been premium cheese. This proved there was little to worry about in Hastings as to the future of the industry. He said that the 1949 contract with England at 30 cents per pound for cheese was better than butter and warned that if oleomargarine was permitted in Canada producers would appreciate the cheese factory.

"There are rumors that a concentrated milk plant may start in Hastings," he said. "If it does I would advise turning cheese factories into receiving depots. Then when the concentrated plant can pay more money

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RALPH CAMPBELL
Photo courtesy Globe & Mail

FORMER STUDENT STIRLING SCHOOL RHODES SCHOLAR

Ralph Campbell, 30-year-old RCAF veteran, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Foxboro, was selected on Saturday as one of Ontario's 1949 Rhodes Scholars. He is now in his final year in honors political science and economics at Toronto University.

Graduating from Stirling High School in 1937 with a record of eleven first and two second-class honour papers, he was winner of the first Carter Scholarship for the County. He turned down two scholarships and a bursary at the University of Toronto because he was needed on his father's farm.

He won both junior and senior championships in track and field at high school. He's a softball pitcher, footballer, and shot-put champion of the RCAF, Toronto area. In his spare time he plays soccer, squash, tennis and skis. He expects to spend two years at Oxford and then work for the Bank of Canada for a year.

After that he hopes to go back to country life with farmers co-operatives or the Federation of Agriculture.

Won DFC and Bar
Campbell's record with the RCAF includes a DFC and Bar. He received the DFC when he safely ditched his four-engined Stirling in the English Channel at night after one engine failed, the propeller broke off and another engine broke away with the propeller.

They had been dropping supplies to Maquis forces in France before the crash. The crew all were picked up after a night in the water. The bar to the DFC was awarded after he and his crew completed an operation on only three engines. As he took off from a base in England towing a glider taking troops across the Rhine an oil leak developed in one engine. He switched off the faulty engine and carried on with three.

Added Donors To Santa Fund

Following are additional donations received for the Santa Claus parade since last week's issue:
\$5.00—Stirling Women's Institute
\$4.00—Warren Motors
\$2.00—Clarence Rollins, C. E. Macklin.
\$1.00—Bruce Bell, Russell Rupert

Buys Lot

Reeve W. J. Morrison, of Rawdon Township, has purchased a lot on the south side of Front Street from Mrs. Harry Ingram and plans building a residence on the site.

Local and Personal

Miss Eleanor Taylor, Trenton, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morrow, River Valley.
G. S. McKeown, Lecturer of Philosophy in Carleton University, Ottawa, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McKeown, of Bonarville.

The many friends of Mr. A. V. Greenley, manager of the local Branch of the Bank of Montreal, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home through illness.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS FINAL MEETING OF YEAR

(Stirling Board of Education held its final meeting in 1948 at the High School on Tuesday night, with Chairman Hutton presiding and Messrs. Ewart Bailey, J. B. Belshaw, M. J. Black, E. Fox, C. E. Macklin, R. A. Patterson and H. R. Tompkins in attendance.)

Principal J. L. Good reported briefly on High School matters and stated some supplies ordered recently had arrived.

Principal C. A. Wells of the Public School, requested permission to have some pictures on conservation, particularly bird life, shown early in the new year. He had talked the matter over with Inspector McGuire and it was planned to invite the rural schools of the adjoining townships. The request was granted and arrangements left in the hands of Mr. Wells.

J. B. Belshaw, chairman of the property committee, reported the time clock erected in the High School. Finance Chairman R. A. Patterson presented the following accounts for payment:

High School—E. G. Lake, \$2.00; Miss W. Hay, teaching D.P. classes, \$25.00; J. L. Good, D.P. class, \$40.00; J. L. Good, express, etc., \$2.38; School Book Society of Canada, \$4.97; Gestetner Co., \$5.50; Central Scientific Co., \$6.98; Ginn & Co., \$24.75; Copp Clark Co., \$7.68; R. G. Pettie, lumber, \$16.50; G. B. Noble, \$19.04; J. B. Belshaw, \$9.00; Hutton Hardware, \$55.16.

Public School—Teachers' Institute, text book, \$42.90; C. A. Wells, teaching shop night classes, \$40.00; J. C. McGee, \$1.68; G. B. Noble, \$7.68. H. R. Tompkins spoke of the achievement of Ralph Campbell, a former student at Stirling High School, in winning a Rhodes Scholarship and moved, seconded by M. J. Black, that a letter of congratulations be forwarded Mr. Campbell by the Secretary of the Board.

Laymen's Assoc. Reorganized

A reorganization meeting of St. John's Laymen's Association was held in the Parish Hall on Friday night, December 10th with some twenty in attendance. Bruce Bell filled the duties of secretary and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President—J. V. Holt
Vice-President—Melville Tamer
Sec.-Treas.—Walter Savage

It was decided that the regular meetings would be held on the 3rd Monday of each month.

Rev. A. Anderson gave a very interesting address on the duties of a chaplain at Kingston Penitentiary.

Dr. E. A. Carleton entertained with sleight-of-hand and card tricks.

Sandwiches and tea were served, after which Fred Houchin played a few old favourites on his mandolin.

Rev. Anderson closed the meeting with prayer.

St. Andrew's Club Christmas Social

The meeting of St. Andrew's Club, on Monday, December 13th took the form of a Christmas social evening, opening with a short devotional and business period. In this, plans were made for the Candlelight Service to be held December 26th.

The social part of the meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Don Rodgers. The program consisted of two solos by George Crown and a pageant by a group of girls.

Games and lunch were enjoyed and the meeting closed with the Benediction by Mr. Walker.

St. John's Guild

At a combined meeting held in St. John's Parish Hall on Tuesday, December 14th, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. W. H. Cooke
1st Vice-President—Mrs. T. J. Tanner
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. M. Tanner
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. M. Tanner
Lunch Convener—Mrs. E. Morrow

Interment in St. James' cemetery.

REBEKAH LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

On Monday evening, December 13, the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge held a Christmas party for the children in the lodge room where a beautifully decorated Christmas tree was well-laden with gifts for each girl and boy.

The Noble Grand, Mrs. Don Heath, welcomed the members and their guests and then called upon Mrs. W. Warren to preside over the program which opened with carol singing and a recitation of Welcome by Allyn Warren; vocal solos by Sandra Meljolehn and Linda Wellman; reading by Rose Ann Vandervoort; vocal duets by Sally Fox and Janet Ann Good; and Ruth Mumby and Barbara Green; recitation by Linda Anne Morrow; Mariel Mumby and Denton Shortt; piano solo by Mildred Morton. Several games were enjoyed after which Santa Claus paid a most welcome visit and distributed the gifts to all the boys and girls.

Later the tables were set and all the children sat down to a lunch of cookies, ice cream and chocolate milk. Bags of candies, nuts and oranges were provided for each and the National Anthem closed a most enjoyable evening.

L.O.L. No. 110 Elects Officers

The annual meeting of Stirling L.O.L. No. 110 was held in the lodge room on Thursday evening last with a good attendance of members and visitors. Following the election of officers the ceremony of installation was conducted by Bro. Fred Bateman, assistant Deputy Grand Master of Ontario East. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

P.M.—George Saries
W.M.—Rayburn Woods
D.M.—Les. McKeown
Chaplain—Sid. Demore
R.S.—Chas. Farney
Treasurer—L. Rodgers
F.S.—K. Belcour
F. Lect.—Earl Wallace
S. Lect.—Ray Shortt
Marshal—Ernest Reid
I.T.—Ray Cooney
O.T.—Lorne Wilson
Committee—1st, Harold Juby, 2nd, Harold McGee, 3rd, Verney Heath, 4th, Frank McGee, 5th, Carman Fitzch.
Sick Committee—Louis Rogers, Ross Holland

Following the ceremony refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Death Claims

Mrs. Thos. McGrath

Mrs. Ann Jane McGrath, widow of Thomas Joseph McGrath, died suddenly at her home in the 5th concession of Huntingdon township Saturday morning.

The late Mrs. McGrath, who was in her 66th year, was born at Ivanhoe and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerby. For some years she lived in Stirling and of late has made her home at Ivanhoe. She was a member of St. James The Minor Church, Stirling, and in connection with the parish she was a member of the Catholic Women's League.

Surviving her are two sons, James Vincent McGrath, Ivanhoe, and Frank McGrath, Trenton; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Agnes) O'Brien, Niagara Falls, and Miss Margaret McGrath, Stirling; one brother, Michael, Kerby, Huntingdon township; five sisters, Mrs. E. J. Meraw, Toronto; Rev. Sister Barbara and Rev. Sister St. Roch, both of St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto; Mrs. Arthur Ketcheson, Stirling, and Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald, Detroit, Mich.

The funeral took place from the residence of her brother, Michael Kerby, Ivanhoe, on Monday to St. James' Church, Stirling, for Requiem Mass at 10 a.m.

The pallbearers were Messrs. James and P. McAvoy, John Gay, Geo. Heaman, Percy Craighead and Ross Holland.

Interment in St. James' cemetery.

SANTA CLAUS COMES TO TOWN SATURDAY FOR ANNUAL VISIT

NEWS-ARGUS TO BE PUBLISHED WED. NEXT WEEK

The News-Argus will be published on Wednesday, December 22nd, instead of Thursday next week.

This policy has been adopted to allow our advertisers to carry a last-minute message to our readers.

Advertisers are reminded that all advertising copy for the issue of December 22nd must be in the News-Argus Office by Monday noon. Correspondents will please have their budgets in as early as possible.

Won Radio

Harper Rollins, Mill St., was the holder of the lucky ticket in connection with a draw sponsored by Lipson Department Store, Belleville, last week and won a mantle radio. Over 8,000 tickets were distributed for the draw.

In Hospital

Several district residents underwent major operations in Belleville Hospital during the past week. Mrs. Geo. Watson, of Wellmar's, and Mr. Cecil Mack, of Harold, on Friday, and Mr. Mark Shortt, of Springbrook, on Saturday. Latest reports are that they are doing as well as can be expected.

Party In Honour Helen Stinson

Marilyn Eggleton was the hostess to some twenty school chums, Friday night, December 10th, after the show, in honour of Helen Stinson, who is leaving the 22nd of this month for her new home in Campbellford. An enjoyable evening was spent playing cards, after which a dainty lunch was served. Then Eleanor Wells read the address and Margaret McIntosh presented Helen with a pair of pale blue boudoir lamps. Helen, graciously thanked her hostess and her chums for the gift and the lovely evening.

Council Held Final Meeting

Village Council held its final meeting of the year last night. The auditors' report, as presented by F. R. Mallory, was accepted and Tax Collector R. B. Bell presented a report on tax collections to date. His report showed only \$507.91 outstanding, some of which will probably be paid before the end of the current year.

Geo. Shortt, of Sidney, interviewed Council re the position of auditor for next year, but the matter was left over for the 1949 council.

James Holt reminded Council that another year had gone by and no action had been taken towards having the roadbed lowered on West Front Street. He believed that concerted action by Council and the local MPP would get results. Maurice Bell also addressed council regarding support for the Band. The various accounts and honorariums were passed after passing the necessary bylaw for appointing time and place to hold nominations, Council adjourned sine die.

St. John's W.A. Choose Officers

The annual meeting of St. John's W.A. was held on December 14th with Rev. A. J. Anderson conducting the election of officers. Rev. Anderson spoke a few words on the great need of mission workers in the church and how urgent the call is. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Walter Savage
Vice-President—Mrs. H. Rodgers
Secretary—Mrs. Earl Morrow
Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Kent
Dorcas Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. B. Belshaw
Little Helpers Sec.—Mrs. T. Tanner
Extra-cent-a-day Treasurer—Mrs. E. Cooke
Jr. W.A. Pres.—Mrs. B. Belshaw
Girls' Branch President—Mrs. H. Morgan
Visiting Committee—Mrs. T. Tanner
Plant—Mrs. Earl Morrow
Auditors—Mrs. H. Cooke and Mrs. H. Rodgers
The meeting closed with prayer.

Stirling Citizens' Band Will Head The Parade — Free Show For All The Kiddies

Santa Claus will arrive in Stirling on Saturday next, December 18th, between 1:30 and 2 o'clock and will take part in the parade to the Christmas Tree, located east of the Memorial Park. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Stirling Citizens' Band while the Clown Band will add merriment to the occasion.

After greeting every good little boy and girl in the community, Santa will present each one with a bag of treats. Later the children will be treated to a free show in the Stirling Theatre.

Last year over a thousand boys and girls were present for the parade and it is expected there will be a larger crowd on hand this year to welcome Santa. It is hoped that every boy and girl for miles around will be present.

Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Stirling Business Men's Association in conjunction with the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion, and a special invitation is extended to the parents to bring their children to town Saturday afternoon.

While the children are enjoying the show, the parents will have an opportunity to visit the local stores where one of the largest and best stocks of Christmas gifts suggestions will be on display. There is no need for anyone going elsewhere for a Christmas gift — You can get anything you wish right here.

Annual Bazaar At St. John's

The Parish Hall was tastefully decorated with cedar and the Christmas colours of red and green streamers for the annual bazaar of St. John's Church.

The home cooking table was laden with good things to eat; also the farmers' table, with its cream, eggs, pumpkin and butter, looked good. The fancy work table was simply loaded with Christmas notions of fancy work, plants and knitted goods. One feature was a separate table of home made candy, under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary.

At the close of the day, the bazaar was voted a wonderful success.

Past Noble Grands' Club

The Past Noble Grands' Club held their Christmas meeting at the home of Miss Florence Maynes on Friday afternoon. The President, Mrs. Utman opened the meeting with carol singing. Some items of business were discussed and it was decided to hold the Winter meetings for Jan., Feb. and March in the Lodge room and have a pot luck supper at each. The January meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 18th when the members will have their husbands or friends as guests, with each member bringing a prize for a game.

The programme consisted of Christmas readings by Mrs. Duffin and Mrs. Bradshaw; contests by Mrs. Megginson and Mrs. M. Vandervoort; spelling game by Mrs. Bradshaw. At the conclusion of the program the roll was called with each member drawing a gift from the Christmas Basket. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which the members were invited to the dining room where the table looked most attractive with Christmas decorations. Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal served by the hostess. The president moved a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of the members for the delightful afternoon and dinner.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC ON HAMMOND ORGAN

Christmas music will be played on the Hammond Organ by Stirling artists, and may be heard on Edward St., in the vicinity of Earl A. Morrow's home through December 20th to December 25th, from 8 to 9 p.m., weather permitting.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN EGGLETON Church, Tuesday, December 21st, at 8 p.m., sponsored by school. 9-1

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Springbrook W.A.

The annual meeting of the Springbrook W.A. was held on December 2, at the home of Mrs. A. P. Williams with a large number in attendance.

The President, Mrs. B. Bateman, opened the meeting with the carol, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," followed by the Theme Song and W.A. Prayer. Mrs. A. McInroy and Mrs. John McKeown assisted with the worship period which closed with the carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The Roll Call, "A Christmas Message," was well responded to, and the minutes of the November meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. C. Sine. The Treasurer reported the receipts for the year amounted to \$633.00.

A very suitable programme was supplied by the following — Christmas menu contest, Mrs. G. Bailey; Christmas Carols in picture and song, Mrs. G. Meiklejohn; contest, Turkey parts, Mrs. D. Fleming; Synopsis of the story "The Other Wise Man," Mrs. A. P. Williams; solo, Mrs. G. Williams. Rev. R. Barker presided over the el-

ection of officers, the new president for the coming year being Mrs. G. Meiklejohn. The other members of the Executive were re-elected for another year.

Retiring President Mrs. B. Bateman thanked the executive and members for the splendid co-operation given her during her years in office and for the contributions for the layette box being sent to the Bella Coala Mission.

Dainty lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Entered Into Rest LATE MRS. MARGARET L. SALISBURY

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Louisa Salisbury, widow of Billa Coleman Salisbury, and late residence, Tweed, was held Thursday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Elmwood Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. A. L. Sisco of Tweed United Church.

The bearers were James Vanderwater, Earl Morrow, Allan Salisbury, Arthur Salisbury, George Foster and Charles Ketcheson.

County Council Makes \$8,000 Grant To Belleville Hospital

Hastings County Council in committee of the whole on Ways and Means at the final session awarded a grant of \$8,000 to the Belleville General Hospital. The motion to grant was passed without discussion.

The only other major grant of the session was that of \$1,500 given to the Bancroft Memorial Recreation Centre.

To Appoint
Caretakers

Council endorsed a motion to appoint caretakers for the county reforestation areas with a retaining fee of \$50 annually.

Grants of \$75 for snow removal purposes were awarded to the townships of Duncannon, Wollaston, Limrick, Tudor and Cashel, Carlow and Lake and Mayo. A grant of \$800 was awarded to the Hastings County Tuberculosis Association.

School Trustees Under by-law council appointed trustees to the various high school boards. These are Brooks, Allen, South Hastings, Don Robinson, Centre Hastings, Archie Eddie, North Hastings, David Harvey, Deseronto, J. B. Belshaw, Stirling, John Reid, Trenton.

A by-law restricting the cutting of trees of certain size in the county was laid over until the January session.

Other by-laws receiving their third reading were: to set the salary of the auditors, to commit persons to the House of Refuge; to transfer certain monies from the general fund to the surplus fund and to appoint Mr. Ken Yorke as superintendent of the House of Refuge and Mrs. Mary Yorke appointed Matron of the institution.

WEST HUNTINGDON W.M.S.

Mrs. W. Grant and Mrs. Lainsen were hostesses on Thursday evening for the Christmas meeting of the West Huntingdon W.M.S.

Mrs. F. Ashley, President, was in charge of the fine Christmas programme, which was prepared by Mrs. Grant. The meeting opened with Hymn 60. The Roll Call was answered by seventeen members and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. M. Reid, Mrs. G. Cooke, and Mrs. E. Poste responded to the "Watch Tower." All united in carol singing with Mrs. Lainsen at the piano. Mrs. J. Moorcroft read the scripture reading, 2 Matthew, 3-12 verses. Joan McCurdy favoured with

a solo. Mrs. Milton Wannamaker gave the Christmas story for the evening and Mrs. S. McCurdy gave a paper on "Christmas Bells". Mrs. Geo. Cooke moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. F. Ashley for her faithfulness as president during the

past three year. This was seconded by Mrs. C. Wright. A hymn was sung and the meeting closed with the League Benediction. Lunch was served and a social hour spent. There was also an exchange of Christmas gifts.

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A. O. Dalrymple Agricultural Rep. Reports To County Council

Agricultural production for Hastings County during 1948, although not as high as on some previous occasions, has been very favourable. The farmers of the area have been under certain handicaps especially from the standpoint of labour, which has however, been helped somewhat by the placing of 169 Displaced Persons on farms in the area during the past summer.

From the standpoint of the Department of Agriculture in Stirling, the various agricultural projects and Junior Work have increased over previous years. With the appointment of Mr. G. W. Montgomery, Assistant Agricultural Representative, the 1st of May, teams were taken to the Inter-Club Competition at Guelph, the Ottawa Winter Fair and the Royal Winter Fair. None of the teams placed first but all made a very creditable showing for the county.

One of the main projects which the Department was associated with in the early stages was the Quinte District Cattle Breeding Association. We would point out at this stage, however, that this is a farmers' organization, owned and operated 100 per cent by the farmers who have paid their \$25 membership and as such, we would remind the farmers that it is not controlled in any way by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. It may receive grants however. This organization has had its ups and downs to date but at the present time, with well over 700 members, it is fast forging ahead and the membership is increasing day by day. The Manager of the Unit is Dr. H. Keith Mitchell, Belleville R.R. No. 2. The nine bulls stationed at the Unit at the present have dams whose best records average 21,500 lbs. of milk and 796 lbs. of butter fat. When one considers that the average for the Province is in the neighbourhood of 6M lbs. of milk per cow per year, it is evident that the type of bull in the Unit will increase the production of his off-spring.

On the T.B. area test, the results to date have been very pleasing as there has only been a percentage of .38 per cent reactors out of a total of 36,500 cattle

tested to date. This work is under the direction of Dr. H. M. Young, husband, District Veterinarian for the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Hastings County is again leading in Cheese production for the Province in that the County has to date produced 5,850,000 lbs. of cheese which is greater than any other county in the Province. Along with this there has been a steady rise in the quality of the product.

Other live stock policies and projects in which we have been vitally interested are the Black and White Show, stallion inspections and enrolments, warble fly campaigns, the trend in sheep production, boar clubs and marketing policies.

In co-operation with the Crop Improvement Association, field meetings have been held and tests conducted on various varieties of grain and hay pasture mixtures, as well as soil fertility tests. Also in co-operation with the Crop Improvements, a very successful Seed Fair was held this year for the Quinte District at Peterborough.

The present membership in the Hastings County Junior Farmer Clubs is 316 boys and 99 girls, giving a total of 415 Juniors. Projects carried out locally and on a county basis have included reforestation, live stock and grain judging competitions, plowing match teams, church services, county and district field days, broadcasts, bus trips, recognition night, and sponsoring of boys' and girls' club work. Short Courses are at the present being lined up for various centres at which special speakers will be in attendance.

To all County and Township Officials, the Women's Institute, Junior Institutes, the Farm Press and Farmers throughout the County who have assisted in making the various projects a success, the members of the staff at Stirling wish to acknowledge their thanks.

A. O. Dalrymple,
Agricultural Representative
Hastings County

\$127,000 For Roads Bridges In County Up To November 15th

Approximately \$127,000 was spent on the Hastings County roads and bridges system up to November 15th, the report of the Roads and Bridges Committee submitted to county council by Chairman Harry Coulter, deputy reeve of Hungerford, revealed. Unexpended balance for the year's appropriation at that time was \$37,200.

The committee raised the wage rate for common labor from 50 to 60 cents per hour with a corresponding increase to patrolmen and foremen.

The weed and brush problem, the report stated, is now beyond solving by labor only. The committee purchased 45 gallons of A.24D type chemicals and endeavored to distribute it evenly among the various townships. Results will be watched in 1949 and if successful more will be purchased next year.

Minor repairs were carried out on many bridges including those at Glen Miller, Deer River, Squires, Boldricks, Bronsons, Gullet's Mills and Fairfield at a cost of approximately \$2,000. Expenditure for resurfacing up to December 1st was \$30,050 with some outstanding accounts.

Calcium Chloride Purchased
342 tons of calcium chloride were purchased during the year, 222 tons of which were used to treat 59 miles of roads at a cost of \$7,765.81 or at an average cost of \$131 per mile. The 1949 quota of this dust-layer was not sufficient, the report stated, and the 1949 allotment will be still lower.

On the county roads a total of 36,216 gallons of emulsion were sprayed and 1690 tons of pea gravel, and 1993 tons of three-quarter inch gravel were used. The total cost of spraying and spreading cover material was over \$6,000 while the total cost of all surface work amounted to \$14,972. This seal-coated seven miles and built a double-surface treatment on 3.85 miles, equal to 14.8 miles of single surface treatment.

Prepared For Snow Removal

The report outlined construction work and special jobs done on the Sulphide Bridge, Boundary Hill, Road 15 from Marysville east, Marlbank diversion, the road from Wallbridge to Frankford and storm drain at Springbrook and others including the Coe Hill road.

The county is well prepared for snow removal this winter. Most of the snow fence has been erected and an additional 5000 feet purchased. Machinery is in good state of repair and ready for any snow emergency.

means other than a judge and jury with no cost to the county.

Reeve Harold Wells, Stirling, said that many litigants were asking for judge and jury trials on minor details, while Reeve Rollins added that there have been cases where a jury has been called and never saw action, yet the county had to pay the costs.

Reeve Arthur Jones, Huntington Township, did not at first agree with the petition. "This is a democratic country," he said, "and the petition will give the man with the money more privileges."

Reeve Charles Buskard, Deloro, said that a lot of these cases never get to court. "We might better ask the government to repeal the act."

Treasurer Ross Bailey was of the opinion council should go on record to favor the abolition of grand juries. "All they do is inspect buildings at a high cost to the county," Reeve Rush, Hungerford, said, "that only a few years ago a strong move was made by county councils all over the province along this line and it was not too well received."

Accredited Areas For Nine Townships Will Be Requested

Hastings County Council will petition the Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to grant the county at least three years accredited area standing to the nine southern townships and that the remaining townships to the north be included on completion of the T. B. test.

The recommendation was presented to County Council by Deputy Reeve Seldon Homan, Thurlow township and after some discussion was given unanimous approval.

Reeve Clarke Rollins demurred at first, claiming that the recommendation was "drawing a line and excluding the north in the general principle of the thing."

"We are not drawing the line," Reeve Charles Rush, Hungerford, said. "We are asking that the nine townships receive the benefit of the test because the test has been finished there. The whole county is included and will benefit according to progress made with the T.B. test."

FEW COMPLAINTS

"Generally speaking, outside the field of rent control, we get very few complaints from the public," Kenneth W. Taylor, Chairman, War-time Prices and Trade Board, told the Royal Commission on prices here. "I hasten to add that I do not for a moment suggest that is because the public is not concerned about particular prices or the general level of prices. I think it might be fair to suggest that the public generally speaking, is unaware of what things remain under control. They are confused."

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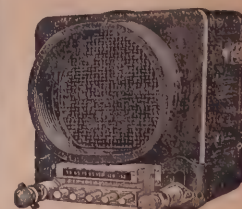


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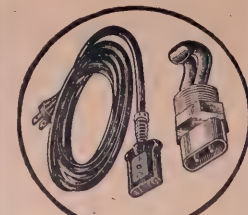


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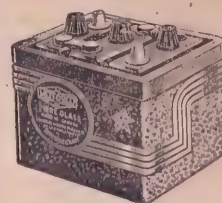


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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 19th, 1948

St. Andrew's
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Christmas Service
West Huntingdon
2 p.m.—Sunday School
8 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. H. C. Vachlavik — Minister
Sunday, December 19th, 1948

11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
(White Gift Sunday)

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.S.
Minister
Sunday, December 19th, 1948

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Service
Carmel
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Christmas Service

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhern and Margaret Ann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barron on Sunday evening. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen recently attended a family dinner party at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cronkright, Plainfield. The Young People's Union convened Thursday evening at the Allan School. Mrs. Bert Jeffs arranged the programme and gave the topic on Missions. Miss Shirley McKeown read the Bible lesson. Rev. H. C. Vachlavik delighted with a couple vocal numbers. Miss Ruth Linn read a Christmas poem and conducted some games. Mrs. Frank Easton, of Belleville, is recuperating from her recent operation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Jeffs. Mr. Ross Hoard served on the jury in Belleville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton

Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verna attended Miss Shirley McKeown at the "Donbar Inn", Trenton on Wednesday evening.

The Sunbeam Mission Band convened at the church and Miss Shirley McKeown played quiet music. Mr. Ray Sharp presided. The Scripture lesson was read responsively and Miss Marilyn McConnell gathered the offering. Miss Ruth Linn read a selection. The study chapter was synopsized by the leader, Mrs. Burton Sharp. The Christmas meeting will be held next Sunday morning.

The annual meeting of Mount Pleasant Sunday School was held at the church last Tuesday evening. Mr. John L. Bailey has been indisposed for the past two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan entertained Mr. and Mrs.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 19th, 1948

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study
Speaker:
Ray Fox, Trenton

Mack Anderson, Allan's Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, Springbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverly, of Stirling on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and grandchildren, Jackie and Judy Wood, of Ivanhoe, spent the week end in Kingston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren.

Mrs. Eddie Herrington and Billie, of Toronto, spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Roy Dunkley and family in the sudden passing of the late Mr. Roy Dunkley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner spent the week end in Tweed guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey and attended the baptismal service of the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. Downing on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb, of Bonarlaw, were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mrs. N. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

There are a few cases of chicken-pox and measles reported in our community.

Miss Mae Saries has been holidaying in Peterboro this week.

The Annual and Christmas meeting of St. Thomas W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Courtney on Thursday, December 9th. Rev. Anderson conducted the election of officers which were as follows: Pres., Mrs. Lindsay Tanner; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wm. Courtney; Sec., Mrs. Ed. Colden; Treas., Miss Edna Tanner; Flower Fund Sec., Mrs. Morgan; Living Message Sec., Miss Edna Tanner.

Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thompson, of Mountain View, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and son, Gerald, of Trent Road, Mrs. S. A. Murphy, of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine and Mrs. Rebecca Sine.

Mrs. Leslie Thompson spent Tuesday in Belleville with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Watson, who is a patient in Belleville General Hospital. We are sorry to report Mr. Cecil Mack is a patient in Belleville General Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks and family, of Frankford. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, of Hoards.

Rev. H. C. Vachlavik was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brady.

Wellmans

Glad to report that Mrs. George Watson is improving after her recent operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and Tommy, of Bethel, and Mr. Jack Sharp were supper guests on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne spent the week end with relatives in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley, Nancy and Jimmie were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie, James and Miss Emma Rainie were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wadsworth, Frankford. Mrs. R. John and Miss Joan Hoard were tea guests last Thursday with Mrs. Jack Hutcheon and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil and Mrs. Fred Thrasher attended the funeral of the late, Mr. Adam Dean at Thomasburg on Thursday.

Mr. John Ingram, of Campbellford, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd and children, of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Embury and Sandra were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb, of Trenton.

Marsh Hill

Residents of this community and surrounding district heard with pleasure and pride of the award of the Rhodes Scholarship to Mr. Ralph Campbell. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, are receiving congratulations from all points of the compass. It is a rare but well-deserved honor, and one which hosts of friends share with rejoicing and sincerity.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Raymond were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sine, Holloway. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwood Bateman, Springbrook.

Oak Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shorey and Wayne, of Walbridge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer, of Foxboro, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Farley Lindenfield, Elaine and Carol, were guests of Mrs. Stickney, Shannonville, on Tuesday, it being her birthday.

Mr. Alex Park's many friends will be pleased to know that he has recovered sufficiently to be able to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Park on Tuesday.

W. R. Megginson

The following obituary from a California paper will be of interest to some of the older residents in the Stirling district:

With the death yesterday of William R. Megginson, 80, Corona lost one of its first settlers, its oldest resident, a pioneer who planted one of the first orange groves. He died yesterday afternoon at the Wasson Rest Home in Arlington, where he had been a patient since April.

Mr. Megginson was born in July 27, 1868, at Stirling, Ontario, Canada. At the age of 17, he moved to Riverside to join his brother, the late John F. Megginson, and a year later, the brothers started one of Corona's first orange groves, at Taylor and Ontario Streets. Through the years he was a citrus rancher at Corona and Arlington.

In 1900 he married Miss Lulu McGee of Corona, who preceded him in death. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Cummings, of Pomona and Mrs. Archie McGee, of Stirling, Canada. Funeral services were conducted at the Bell Mortuary at 2 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Daniel Hogan, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating. Interment was in the family plot at Sunnyslope Cemetery.

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In the Estate of John G. Green, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of John G. Green, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors on or before the 24th day of December A.D. 1948, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which Notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 30th day of November, A.D. 1948.

C. R. Rastado, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executors. 7-1p

EVERGREEN CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Monday, December 20th, at 10 a.m. for the transaction of general business and amending bylaws. Lunch served at noon.

Philip Carr, president 8-2

SHAMROCK CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Shamrock Cheese Company will be held at the factory, on Friday, December 17th, at 1.30 p.m. for transaction of general business.

Geo. Carlisle, president 8-2

STERLING CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the Sterling Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Monday, December 20th, at 1.30 p.m. for the transaction of general business.

Walter Warren, president 8-2

PLUM GROVE CHEESE CO-OPERATIVE

The annual meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Co-operative will be held at the factory on Thursday, December 23rd at one o'clock for the transaction of general business.

W. L. Pollock, President 9-2

MAPLE LEAF CHEESE CO.

Annual meeting of Maple Leaf Cheese Company will be held in the factory Monday, December 20th, at 2 p.m.

Allan McComb, President
Harold Stiles, Secretary 9-1

SPRINGBROOK CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Springbrook Cheese Company will be held in the L.O.L. Hall, Springbrook, on Monday, December 20th, at 1.30 p.m. for the transaction of general business and sale of milk routes.

Geo. E. Thompson, President 9-1p

BANNER OAT ASSOC.

The annual meeting of the Banner Oat Association will be held in the Agricultural Office on Saturday, December 19th, at 2 p.m., for transaction of general business.

Ewart Bailey, Sec.-Treas.
G. B. Bedford, President 9-1

Voters' List, 1948

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

NOTICE is hereby given that I have complied with section 7 of the Voters' List Act, and that I have posted up at my office, in Bonarlaw, on the 30th day of November, 1948, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the municipal elections in the said Municipality, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Bonarlaw, November 30th, 1948.

W. J. BARLOW,
Clerk of Rawdon 7-3

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Thomas McGrath wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement. 9-1p

CARD OF THANKS

My most sincere thanks to all those who sent cards, flowers, treats and made personal calls during my stay in hospital and since my return home. Especially, I wish to thank Mrs. Grace Bruce for taking care of Garry and Mrs. L. Wannamaker and Mrs. Allen Wannamaker for accompanying me to hospital.

Mrs. Emerson Neil 9-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Roy Dunkley and Family wish to express their gratitude to their many friends and neighbours and to the Stirling Legion for their kindness, sympathy and floral gifts in their recent bereavement. 9-1p

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Margaret Salisbury wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbours for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam

KIRKEY — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Emma Jane Kirkey, who passed away December 15th, 1946.

In our hearts your memory lingers, Always tender, fond and true, There is not a day, dear Mother, That we do not think of you Sadly missed by husband and family. 9-1

BOWLER — In loving memory of our mother, Susan Elizabeth Bowler, who passed away December 17th, 1947.

When the Lord said, "You have finished, Come up higher, mother dear, You have won a crown in Heaven By your love and kindness here." 9-1

We remember well our sorrow, As we stood beside your bed, Our deep and heartfelt anguish, When we saw that you were dead.

We miss your kind and willing hand, Your fond and earnest care; Your home is dark without you, mother,

We miss you everywhere. Remembered by her daughters, Mrs. J. F. (Cora) Westfall, Mrs. J. B. (Mae) Beatty, Mrs. Arthur (Perle) Sills and families. 9-1p

Birth

McCRORY — At Stirling, on Sunday, December 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCrory, a daughter, Linda Pauline. Both doing well.

Christmas Meeting Of St. Paul's W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Macklin on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Earl Bailey presided during the worship service and business period. A very interesting letter from Dr. Ralph Hayward, of Tzeliutzing, China was read by Mrs. R. Patterson.

The leader of the Baby Band, Mrs. Maurice Bell, presented a splendid yearly report for her group, as did Mrs. A. E. Good who reported 158 calls made and many cards sent through Community Friendship Circle.

Mrs. H. David reporting for Temperance urged each member to remember her responsibility as a Christian and to give more thought to the cause of Temperance. The Missionary Monthly and Literature Secretaries presented their annual reports and Mrs. Macklin read the message from the Moderator.

Miss Della Caldwell then presented the report of the nominating committee, and Mrs. J. B. Thompson the Treasurer's report.

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The afternoon's programme was in charge of Mrs. Morley Aythart, the main feature being a candle lighting service. This impressive ceremony was interspersed with carol singing and the reading of the Christmas Story and was closed with prayer and the reading of a Litany by all the members.

Five candles were lighted in recognition of our fellow Christians in North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Africa. Those taking part were Mrs. J. Irish, Miss Della Caldwell, Mrs. M. Megginson, Mrs. R. Patterson and Mrs. Harold West. Mrs. C. Macklin sang the carol, "Silent Night", and Mrs. N. E. Eggleston presided at the piano during the service. Following the Benediction, lunch was served by the committee in charge. Mrs. W. Jones graciously thanked the hostess and all who had helped to make the Christmas meeting such an interesting one.

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STEVENSON'S Ladies' Wear



Hello Homemakers! Come the holidays and you're all set for plenty of food, plenty of company, plenty of fun, but also plenty of work. However, assign the small jobs and errands to other members of the family and get them started early. Monday's not too soon with Christmas a week away, because a good deal of the shopping and decorating can be done now, also some baking as many holiday goodies improve with a bit of aging.

Here are some wonderful menus and a brief calendar for Christmas week. With definite plans in mind and helpers to depend on, you'll be in the mood to enjoy a real holiday with your family and friends.

Christmas Eve Family Snack
Chicken Livers on Tea Biscuits
Celery and Carrot Fingers
Cookies and Tea

Christmas Breakfast
Cranberry Juice
Sausage and Scrambled Eggs
Fruit Scones - Marmalade
Coffee

Christmas Dinner
Oysters on the Half Shell
Cream of Tomato Soup
Cheese Wafers - Melba Toast
Roast Chicken
with Celery Stuffing
Giblet Gravy
Pickled Crabbies, Gherkins
Currant Jelly

Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Harvard Beets
Poinsettia Salad
Plum Pudding - Custard Sauce
Coffee
Buffet Supper
Cold Sliced Ham, Jellied Tongue
Jellied Cranberry - Celery
Assorted Relishes
Sponge Cake - Cherry Ice Cream
Fruit Cake - Tea

Monday—
Order Perishables
Check Grocery List
Clean Silver

Tuesday—
Make Mince Tarts
Bake Holiday Cookies
Make Steamed Pudding

Wednesday—
Mold Christmas Salad
Prepare Pudding Sauce
Prepare Salad Greens
Cook Salad Dressing

Thursday—
Decorate the house
Make Jellied Tongue
Bake Sponge Cakes

Friday—
Clean and Stuff Fowl
Order Potato Salad and
Poinsettia Salad
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Order and extra Supplies
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Christmas Hints For Shoppers

Selrite Store — I suspect Santa of having set up workshop at the Selrite Store; or perhaps Mr. Francis has cornered the toy market — there are beautiful dolls, drums, trucks, games for young and old, little doll cribs, and even a sturdy blackboard. I could go on and on but, before I forget — Candles! — red ones, yellow ones, short ones, tall ones — but you'll have to hurry as the supply is limited. Unlimited, however, are sets of coloured Christmas tree lights, also Christmas candies, gum drops, creams, and jelly beans. Frankly, there just doesn't seem to be anything lacking at the Selrite Store to make this your brightest, merriest Christmas ever.

Noble's Drug Store — The gifts you'll find at Noble's Drug Store will go a long way to completing your list. No end of suggestions for "the man in your life" — Sheaffer's Pens, Packard Shavemaster, Yardley's Gift Box for Men, and, if he's camera conscious, a Kodak Camera. For someone you hold very dear, a beautifully bound, gilt-edged Anglican Prayer Book. All these and many more at Noble's.

Johnson's Bakery — Christmas will be a whole lot merrier for all the family if Dec. 25th finds you rested and not worn to a frazzle. Why not let Johnson's take over the baking for the next week — Chocolate cake, date squares, Chelsea buns, tarts, pies, crusty loaf (this is a specialty of Mr. Johnson's) — and the best tasting whole wheat bread you have ever eaten — all of them equally delicious.

FLUFFY CUSTARD SAUCE
Scald 1 cup milk. Separate 2 eggs beat yolks, with fork, add 2 table-spoons sugar and few grains salt. Gradually add the scalded milk. Place in double boiler over hot water. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens, about 8 minutes; cool. Beat egg whites until stiff; fold into cooled custard with 1 teaspoon vanilla.

CARROT PUDDING
1 cup grated raw carrots
1 cup grated raw potatoes
1 cup chopped suet
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup raisins
1 cup currants
1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
Mix and sift dry ingredients, then mix all together. Fill greased mold two-thirds full. Cover loosely with parchment paper, place in steamer and steam a full three hours. (You'll find the potatoes make the pudding light and the carrots give it a lovely rich brown colour). You may add 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cloves if you like it spiced, or add 1 teaspoon almond flavouring, ½ cupful chopped blanched almonds and ½ cup mixed peel. For a still richer pudding, add ½ cup glazed cherries, ½ cup chopped candied peel, ½ cup chopped dates. In either case add an extra tablespoon of flour to the mixture. It's a fool-proof pudding so develop your own special brand.

CELERY STUFFING
4 or five slices bacon
Fine-flavoured dripping
2/3 cup finely-chopped onion
1½ cups finely-diced celery
3 cups coarse soft bread crumbs
1½ cups quick-cooking rolled oats
1½ teaspoons salt
1½ teaspoon pepper
2 table-spoons finely-chopped parsley
Poultry seasoning, if desired
1 egg
2 table-spoons milk
Cut the bacon into small pieces and pan-fry until crisp; lift bacon from the fat. Measure the fat in the pan, and if necessary, add more bacon dripping or other dripping to bring the measure to 3 table-spoons. Heat the 3 table-spoons dripping and add the onion and celery; cook together, stirring often, until golden. Combine the bread crumbs, rolled oats salt, pepper, parsley and poultry seasoning if it is being used; add the cooked bacon, add the vegetables and the fat in which they were cooked; mix lightly. Beat the eggs slightly and add the milk; add to stuffing and mix very lightly so as not to make a paste. Use for 5 or 6 pound chick-

To be on the safe side, order ahead and treat yourself to one whole week free from family baking.

H. C. Pitcher & Sons — This is good news for all of us — it's the first Christmas in years that there are electric washing machines in stock and many models to choose from. The ones I saw at Pitcher's are up to the minute in style and efficiency. And if you'd like to please the whole family, surprise them with a Westinghouse radio — new models just received in time for Christmas. Dad will not only be surprised but eternally grateful for an electric floor polisher. (Why not give yourself a present. Dad, and floor polishing will become a pleasure). Every electric appliance you may need is waiting for you at Pitcher's.

McGee Hardware — It isn't nice to hint for things but, if you could get Father into McGee's Hardware and put a "bee" in Betty's ear, she'll show him those dishes you've been hoping for — Gay, hand-painted Mexican patterns with colours overglazed and guaranteed to stay bright for a life time. Or, if it's something dainty you want, there is a white, semi-porcelain dinner set with delicate blue flowers. While I was looking around, I saw a gleaming Findlay electric stove with ribbon type burners, at a surprisingly low figure. If you prefer a coal range, there is a brand new Findlay Condor with reservoir and generous storage space for pots and pans. Practical, as well as beautiful, gifts are in abundance at McGee's.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the Stirling News-Argus Send in our suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

INBREEDING FOWLS HAS POSSIBILITIES

The mating of closely related birds is usually avoided because poultrymen have learned that progeny from such mating may be inferior in important characteristics such as vigour, hatchability and egg production. The explanation of the poor results sometimes obtained is that inbreeding brings together undesirable as well as desirable genes (units of inheritance); but when selected unrelated birds are mated, the progeny are likely to carry dominant desirable genes which mask the presence of many of the undesirable ones. This fact offers interesting possibilities to the poultry breeder, because, through a system of inbreeding and careful selection, it should be possible to rapidly eliminate many of the inferior families and produce strains possessing a large number of desirable characteristics in homozygous (true breeding) form.

In actual practice, most investigators have found that flocks generally deteriorate when inbreeding is carried on, but several have been able to produce satisfactory inbred lines by culling out inferior families and concentrating on those possessing desirable characteristics as the degree of inbreeding increases. Some attempts have been made to produce highly inbred lines of poultry and cross unrelated strains to produce superior progeny somewhat in the manner of the corn breeders who have obtained remarkable results in the production of hybrid seed corn. The results reported with poultry have not been consistent, and the practice has not been widely adopted. However, only a limited amount of work has been done in this connection and further research is required.

A number of brother-sister matings were carried out this year at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B., says Leonard Griesbach, in an attempt to produce inbred lines for experimental purposes. The progeny of only two matings have been discarded for high mortality. The remaining families are being tested for other desirable characters such as egg production and hatchability, and inbreeding will be continued with the best families.

TWO CANADIAN FANS TO VISIT WITH BOB HOPE IN HOLLYWOOD
Two lucky Canadians will be lavishly entertained by radio and screen star, Bob Hope, the high spot in a contest-prize trip to Hollywood.

"Canadians", quipped Hope, when arrangements were made for him to be host of the contest winners. "Do they think they can take this California weather?"

As personal guests of the famous comedian, the two Canadian contest-winners will have a good look behind the scenes in the movie capital. They will attend one of Hope's regular Tuesday evening radio broadcasts, meet his glamorous singing stars, Doris Day, along with the rest of his

cast, and many of Hollywood's best known stars will be introduced to the Canadians by their famous host.

If Hope is making a picture at the time of their visit, the contest winners will spend some time with him on the movie sets, seeing how pictures are made, and being photographed with Bob and his famous friends. They will also tour the movie and radio studios under the guidance of the popular comedian.

The entire Hollywood vacation will be paid for by Hope's sponsors in Canada, who believe it to be one of the most unusual contest prizes ever offered in this country. Described as "a chance to see all the things you could ever hope to see in Hollywood", the tour will include the rounds of all the top night spots where the stars

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The "Visit With Bob Hope in Hollywood" contest winners will be selected between now and January 1st, from entrants to the contest currently featured on the Tuesday evening Bob Hope Show.

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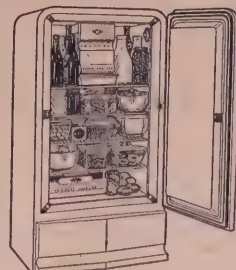
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The Beauty of Christmas

The following is a paper given by Mrs. Clarence Chard at a recent regular meeting of the River Valley Women's Institute:

There is so much at this joyful season which radiates the Beauty of Christmas that it would be difficult to single out any particular symbol as the spirit of Christmas.

Christmas! The greatest of all birthdays on which we celebrate the Birth of our Lord, who was born to this world to set us a pattern of righteous living, just 1948 years ago.

Since that time, many have passed along earth's pathway and contributed to the joys of this special day, and now in passing we, too, are privileged to give our contribution to the Beauty of Christmas.

As a rule when relatives or dear friends have a birthday, we try, if possible, to call or give them some pleasure according to their wishes. How much more should we consider our Blessed Lord and to add to the beauty of this day, if possible, meeting Him in His House, that is, by attending one of the services at one of the various churches, which mark in reverend joy His Birthday or spend the day as would be acceptable in His sight, and thus follow Bethlehem's star as it leads the way into the future.

It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons when men agree to stop work and make merry together is a wise and wholesome custom. It reminds a man to set his own little watch now and then by the great clock of the masses of humanity which runs on sun time. But there is a better way for the observance of Christmas Day and that is keeping Christmas in the true sense of beauty—unselfishness and love—Love for our fellow men and women, putting others first and ourselves last; To put our rights in the background, our duties in the middle distance and our chances to do more than our duty in the foreground. This is the time when we forget petty grievances and remember only the kindnesses we have received and look around for a place where we can sow a few seeds of happiness. When we close the book of complaints against the management of the universe and do our own individual part towards "peace on earth, good will towards men", by rooting out any feeling of prejudice and enmity in our home or immediate district, this will eventually lead to more peaceable countries and nations. The Prince of Peace will bring the peace we need, if we want it and help to make it so.

We should also realize that other folk are just as real as we are and we must look behind their faces to their hearts which often are hungry for joy and sympathy. By doing this we can keep Christmas.

It is nice to adhere to the tradition of Christmas gifts to our friends, if given in the spirit of unselfishness and love. For example, the true story of a small boy and the gift of all his toys to his less fortunate little friend, etc. Generosity applies to thoughts as well as deeds so this is a time for kindly thoughts and action towards the other fellow, for the shut-ins, the lonely, the people who are growing old, the children who prize Christmas more than any of us and those from other lands who have made their homes in our midst and who formerly have had so little of the good things of Christmas.

So in preparation, let us trim our lamps so they will give more light and less smoke and let us make a grave of ugly thoughts and a garden of the kindly feelings, with the gate open.

If we can keep the beauty of Christmas for a day, why not always? But we can never keep it alone. "All who joy would win must share it, happiness was born a twin".

One writer summed "Beauty" as "The True, The Good, and 'The Beautiful' as the gifts of the wisemen."

There is a story by Henry Van Dyke called "The Other Wise Man". He was the fourth who set out with the others and stayed on the way to help an incurable, being thus detained, he was rewarded by the beauty of a Heavenly vision.

Perhaps one of the greatest beauties of the season, is to join in glorious harmony in the singing of the lovely Christmas Carols in our churches, homes and on the radio, all proclaiming the joy of the Birth of Christ.

Personally, I feel that nothing expresses Christmaside better than the beautiful church bells with their impressive music and merry peals. I remember so vividly listening to the church bells at Bristol, England, near my old home, which is known as the "city of churches," as their sweet

music echoed on the still night air playing, softly and tenderly, "Holy Night" and many such lovely carols. Then at early dawn, bursting into merry peals and the joyful hymns of "O Come All Ye Faithful", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Joy To The World", etc.

Tennyson was surely reminded of the bells when he wrote:

"The Time draws near the Birth of Christ,

The moon is hid, the night is still, The Christmas bells from hill to hill Answer each other in the mist."

Nor must we forget the flowers of Christmas, the Christmas rose, the holly, mistletoe and evergreens, and I might mention the Holy Thorn at Glastonbury Abbey, near Bristol, England, which comes into bud, leaf and then blossom on Christmas Eve. There is a legend that Joseph of Arimathea left his staff on this spot when on his travels and from this sprang the Holy Thorn.

Now we come back to Canada and Newfoundland, the small tenth province who has linked up with us. The custom here at the Christmas dinner is to always toast the three groups of absent ones. Those who have left home to seek fortune in other lands or other provinces (possibly Ontario, the banner province of Canada), and who never return; those who spend their Christmas at sea, and the 800 from Newfoundland who sacrificed their lives at a great battle in the first World War:

"Some have gone to land far distant and with strangers made their home; Some upon the world of waters, all their lives are forced to roam; Some have gone from them forever, longer there they could not stay, They have reached a fairer region, far away."

Let us take a look at the material beauty. The greeting cards, full of colour scenes, and loving sentiments; the merry faces of the children as they anticipate Christmas and Santa Claus and the realization of their dream on Christmas morn; the thousand and one preparations for the great feast of the year, radiating with the spirit of friendliness and happiness; the stirring of the Christmas puddings and cakes, mixed with the individual wishes, even to the scraping of dishes and saucepans (perhaps licking the spoon by the younger fry); the wrapping and giving of gifts, and on Christmas morn, the thrill of the turkey, goose and other delectable food, sizzling in the oven and happy faces and laughter around the dinner table. Here is where—

"No unkind thing our lips shall pass, No thought obscure the mind, But every heart is filled with love And goodwill to all mankind."

And so—

"If we count it well just for a day, To give and to smile upon the way, Whether friends be old or friends be new,

And welcome to our gates the stranger, too, We surely can try to stretch this day

Into the years upon our way, That the love in our hearts and goodwill to man

Will bring blessed peace to this earth once again.

So let all unselfishness come to stay And the beauty of Christmas remain alway.

And in the words of Longfellow:

"I hear the bells on Christmas day The old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth goodwill to men."

Then the war of nations—

It was as if an earthquake rent The hearthstones of a continent, And made folorn the household born Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.

And in despair, I bowed my head, "There is no peace on earth," I said, For hate is strong and mocks the song Of Peace on earth, goodwill to men

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep, God is not dead, nor doth He sleep, The Wrong shall fall, the Right prevail,

With peace on earth, goodwill to men, And now, a Happy Christmas to you all, and echoing the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us everyone".

Only Speculation

It is a relative certainty apparently in this capital that Canada would take part in a move to join a North Atlantic security pact but there is

nothing in this capital to suggest, as many seem to believe, that such action may call for vast expenditures on defence as a result of such an agreement. Indeed, it is now hinted that no estimate can be made accurately about such costs or how much it may involve so that estimates heard at this time are mere speculation and no more.

Present Prospects

Since steel plays a vital role in construction, manufacturing, etc., in this country affecting the backbone of production, the current shortage of steel and its restricted import from the U.S., may continue for some time yet is the news heard here, with the latest official information showing that the output of steel ingots in the first ten months of 1948 ending October, totalled 2,550,000 tons compared with 2,366,882 tons last year in corresponding period. In addition, there is little immediate hope for much improvement in the Canadian steel situation, though ingot production may be at a record 3,100,000-ton-per-year level this year, it is learned.

Said In The Capital

"Canadians have a particular interest in this problem because of the natural resources which lie in our northwest country," said Transport Minister Chevrier here, adding that security cannot be comprised until adequate safeguards for the control of atomic energy have been accepted by all nations of the world.

"The CCF party is not Marxist at all," emphasized CCF leader M. J. Coldwell in this capital.

"You could have had television in your homes today, you could have had it yesterday, but you are taking your time," commented Norman Collins, head of television for the British Broadcasting Corp., on Canada's delay in this new kind of broadcasting.

"There have been suggestions in the press that compulsory military training might be adopted in Canada," remarked Defence Minister Claxton here. "But peacetime conscription is not being considered."

"In scientific matters the North American continent had caught up with and perhaps passed Europe but

the humanities and fine arts were still far ahead in Europe," declared Dominion Astronomer Dr. S. C. Beals at a gathering here.

"This is a friendly and kindly country where you may go to any church you wish," said Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell to a group of new Canadians who gathered here to receive their diplomas in basic English and citizenship.

Weekly Wind-Up

It would not be surprising at all to observers in this capital if a general election should become a possibility in 1949 or within 18 months. Incidentally, the head office of the National Liberal Federation here has moved to larger quarters and it is expected that its staff will be increased shortly to step up organizational activities.

Statistics on the financing of motor vehicles in Canada show that cash buying in 1948 has been well above pre-war levels, according to one high official of the Canadian Government.

It is hoped that a start may be made on the National Capital Plan by next spring to create a capital in Ottawa to compare with the best in the world.

Miss Barbara Ann Scott, Ottawa native and world's figure skating champion, is commencing her professional career in U.S., and she received the best wishes of Premier St. Laurent, as well as ex-Premier King prior to her departure from this capital.

A Hollywood film production firm is planning to make a movie on Canada's Mounted Police and it will be entitled "Scarlet and Gold", with the writer being Art Arthur, a native of Canada.

Chaplains are named to Veterans' Affairs Department hospitals according to the denomination of the patient strength of the hospital and the Department is not even interested in their political affiliations. Deputy Minister W. S. Woods stated here commenting on criticisms expressed at a meeting of churches of the manner in which DVA chaplains were nominated.



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W.A. Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks on Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Harry Brown, was in charge of the worship, period and business period. Mrs. Garnet Grills read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Russell Habel gave thoughts on the lesson. Christmas hymns were sung and Mrs. Brown led in prayer. The treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Pyear gave the yearly report of finances to date and stated that nearly one hundred dollars had been received at the bazaar. A short programme was given and Rev. R. W. Barker conducted the election of officers by ballot with the following result: President, Miss Marion Carlisle; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Ross Hart; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Archie Bailey; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Everett Grills; sec., Mrs. Jack Armstrong; treas., Mrs. Arthur Pyear, parsonage committee, Mrs. Clarence Seenev and Mrs. Helen Neal. Lunch was served by the ladies and a social hour enjoyed.

Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group held a Christmas carol singing evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong on Sunday evening. After an hour of singing, the hostess served a lunch of cookies and tea. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick in Frankford.

Carol Ann Bateman

Carol Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bateman, Springbrook, passed away on Tuesday, December 14th, following a few days illness. Her mother was the former Jean Anderson, of Bonarlaw. She was the only child and was born on March 26, 1948. The funeral is being held this afternoon (Thursday) in Springbrook United Church with Rev. R. W. Barker, of St. Paul's, Stirling, officiating. Interment in Mt. Nebo Cemetery.

Wellman's W.A. And W.M.S.

The December meeting of the W.A. and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Victor Graham.

Mrs. Lindsay Pollock presided over the W.M.S. Christmas programme. A candle-lighting ceremony with several members taking part and a pantomime by Mrs. Pollock were enjoyed. Several Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. John Rennie rendered a solo. Rev. Vackavik took charge for the election of officers for the coming year.

Pres., Miss Delia Johnston; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lorne Watson; Rec.-Sec.,

Mrs. Maxwell Embury; Cor.-Sec. and Press Reporter, Mrs. Victor Graham; Treas., Mrs. Clarence Dunham; Pianist, Mrs. Lorne Watson.

Pres., Mrs. Lindsay Pollock; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Clifford Clancy; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Emma Rennie; Rec.-Sec., Mrs. Maxwell Embury; Cor.-Sec., Mrs. Wilfred Sine; Treas., Mrs. Fred Thrasher; Pianist, Mrs. Lorne Watson.

Harry Morrow Heads Sidney Twp. Conservatives

Harry Morrow, Stirling, is the 1949 president of the Sidney township Progressive Conservative Association. Elected at the recent annual meeting held in the Wallbridge Orange Hall, he succeeds Alex Tanner, 1948 head of the organization.

Other officers elected are: 1st Vice-President, Harleigh Hamilton; 2nd Vice-President, Frank Moon; secretary-treasurer, Leslie Finkle. District directors are: Avondale, Stewart Lough; Centenary, Gordon Woods; Quinte View, Samuel Reid; Johnstown, Ernest Kells; Town Hall, Carmen Frost; Sniders, Keith Fox; Glen Ross, James MacDonald; Somerset, James Campbell; Turner's, Lorne Reid; and Batawa, R. Armstrong.

Hastings County Cheese Producers

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than can be realized out of cheese bulk sales of milk could be made to the industry.

Other Speakers

Cheese factory instructor George Pollard regretted the closing of cheese factories but stated there were still sufficient plants in the county to take care of all the milk produced for cheese. Instructor Ernest Henderson, of Prince Edward County stressed the importance of sanitation at the factory and in the stable as a means of combatting fruit flavors in cheese.

Refers to Course

Instructor John Murray, of Campbellford, spoke briefly as did A. O. Dalrymple, agricultural representative. Mr. Dalrymple referred to short courses for farmers which will be held in the county next week.

W. E. Bateman, Hungerford Township, was re-elected president of the county producers with James A. Nickle, of Madoc, as vice president.

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WITH THE BOY SCOUTS



The second regular meeting of the Stirling Troop was held at 7.15 p.m., Tuesday, December 14th with thirteen boys present.

Progress was made in knot-tying, Scout Laws and Promise, as well as knowledge of the Union Jack.

A short hike gave the boys a little exercise as well as a better idea of how to find the North Star.

Several games were played and the meeting closed at 9.15.

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Denise Burgess, 89; Shirley McKeown, 88; Betty McConnell, 85; Evelyn Lancaster, 84; Marabel West, 81; Mary Robb, 81; Muriel McGee, 78; Enid Coombes, 76; Barbara Far-
75; Ray Sharp, 75; Shirley Ack-
72; Grace Carleton, 71; Shirley
Rennie, 70; Doris Dunham, 69; Marie
McCrory, 68; Kenneth Sims, 66; Mar-
cald McCurdy, 65; Gladys Madill, 62;
Bryce Philip, 62; Gerald Donnan, 62;
Lois Irish, 60; Ruth Linn, 60; Lois
Emerson, 59; Franklin Dunkley, 59;
Doris Donnan, 59; Muriel Devolin, 58;
Larry Dixon, 58; Ronald Johnson, 57;
Barney Ingram, 56; Shirley Elliott,
54; Carol McLachlan, 54; Joan John-
son, 53; Ronald Williams, 53; Mar-
garet Kent, 48; Kenneth Myers, 47;
Alison Morgan, 47; Floyd Phillips, 46;
Dawn McGee, 46; Joyce Hannah, 46;
George Wilson, 43; Betty Cooke, 38.

Grade X
Margaret Drew, 92; Jean Watson,
87; Irma Campbell, 83; Patricia Pol-
lock, 78; Eva Ann Bastardo, 78; Ro-
berta Good, 77; Doreen Bartindale,
76; Gerald Cooke, 76; Lois Mason,
67; Carl Reid, 67; Edward Dobson,
65; Ross Bridges, 64; Isabelle Fox,
64; Shellagh Corrigan, 59; Rhea
Rose, 59; Jimmy Gay, 59; Ronald
Embury, 58; Mabel Seenev, 57; Joan
Cranston, 56; Leone Hinds, 56; Ron-
ald Seenev, 54; Mary Byrnes, 52;
Alice Vardy, 51; Mary Heagle, 48;
Joan Stapley, 46.

Middle School

Grade XI
Donna Bateman — Eng, 3rd; Alg,
F; Agric, 3rd; Fr, C; Lat, 1st; Anc,
& Med. History, 1st; H. & P.E., 1st.
Ross Bradshaw — Eng, F; Alg, 1st;
Agric, 2nd; Fr, F; Lat, C; Anc, &
Med. Hist, 1st; H. & P.E., 2nd.
Neil Burgess — Eng, C; Alg, 1st;
Agric, 2nd; Fr, C; Lat, F; Anc, &
Med. Hist, C; H. & P.E., 1st.
Jack Coulter — Eng, F; Alg, C;
Agric, F; Latin (Grade X), 3rd; Anc,
& Med. Hist, 1st; H. & P.E., 2nd.
James Faulkner — Eng, 2nd; Alg,
1st; Agric, 1st; Fr, 1st; Lat, 1st;
Anc, & Med. Hist, 1st; H. & P.E., 1st.
Joan Green — Eng, C; Alg, F;
Agric, F; Fr, F; Lat, F; Anc, &
Med. Hist, F; H. & P.E., 2nd.
John McComb — Eng, C; Alg, 1st;
Agric, C; Fr, F; Lat, C; Anc, & Med.
Hist, F; H. & P.E., 2nd.
Laura McGee — Eng, F; Alg, C;
Agric, F; Fr, C; Lat, 2nd; Anc, &
Med. Hist, C; H. & P.E., 2nd.
Margaret McKee — Eng, C; Alg,
3rd; Agric, C; Fr, 3rd; Lat, C; Anc,
& Med. Hist, 1st.
Richard McLachlan — Eng, 2nd;
Alg, 1st; Fr, 1st; Lat, 1st; H. &
P.E., 1st.
Eleanor Regan — Alg, 1st.
Doreen Sleeper — Eng, C; Alg, C;
Agric, C; Fr, 3rd; Lat, F; Anc, &
Med. Hist, F; H. & P.E., 3rd.
Helen Stapley — Eng, 1st; Alg,
1st; Agric, F; Fr, 1st; Lat, 1st;
Anc, & Med. Hist, 1st; H. & P.E., 1st.
Douglas Wannamaker — Eng, F;
Alg, F; Agric, F; Fr, F; Lat, C;
Anc, & Med. Hist, F; H. & P.E., 1st.
Glen Watson — Eng, 3rd; Alg, 1st;
Agric, 2nd; Fr, 3rd; Lat, 3rd; Anc,
& Med. Hist, 2nd; H. & P.E., 2nd.
Ruth Welbourne — Eng, 1st; Alg,
1st; Agric, 1st; Fr, 1st; Lat, 1st;
Anc, & Med. Hist, 1st; H. & P.E., 1st.

Grade XII

Harold Barlow — Eng, C; Geom,
1st; Agric, C; Fr, 2nd; Lat, 2nd;
Mod. Hist, 2nd; H. & P.E., 1st.
Marilyn Eggleton — Eng, 2nd;
Geom, 2nd; Agric, C; Fr, 2nd; Lat,
1st; Mod. Hist, 2nd; H. & P.E., 1st.
Doreen Fox — Eng, C; Geom, 2nd;
Agric, F; Fr, C; Lat, 3rd; Mod.
Hist, F; H. & P.E., 1st.
Edgar Graham — Eng, C; Geom, 3rd;
Agric, C; Fr, F; Lat, F; Mod.
Hist, C; H. & P.E., 2nd.
Lucille Hinds — Eng, 3rd; Geom,
C; Agric, C; Fr, F; Lat, C; Mod.
Hist, 1st; H. & P.E., 2nd.
Anne Lavender — Eng, 3rd; Geom,
2nd; Agric, 3rd; Fr, C; Lat, 1st;
Mod. Hist, C; H. & P.E., 2nd.
Douglas Luery — Eng, 3rd; Geom,
3rd; Agric, 2nd; Fr, C; Mod. Hist,
2nd; H. & P.E., 2nd.
John McCrory — Eng, C; Geom, 1st;
Agric, 3rd; Fr, 1st; Mod. Hist,
2nd; H. & P.E., 1st.
Margaret McIntosh — Eng, C;
Geom, C; Agric, 1st; Fr, 2nd; Lat,
1st; Mod. Hist, 3rd; H. & P.E., 2nd.
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Jack Reid — Eng, 3rd; Geom, 2nd;

Shorter Christmas Holidays This Year

Schools closed Wednesday, Decem-
ber 22nd for the Christmas holidays
and students from kindergarten to
high school age are mourning the fact
that the holidays this year are the
shortest they have been for some
time. Last year they were the long-
est possible under the existing regu-
lations.

The closing and opening dates, set
by the Department of Education in
Toronto, require schools to close as
near as possible to December 22, and
open as near as possible to January 3.
However, the schools never open on a
Friday and never close on a Monday,
so that some times the 11 days can be
stretched out to a holiday of more
than two weeks as happened last year.

John Talbot Dies At Home of Daughter

Stirling and district friends extend
sympathy to Mrs. R. A. Hermiston,
of this village, whose father, John Tal-
bot, a resident of Dorchester, Ontario,
passed away here on Monday. He
arrived here a short time ago on a
visit and became ill Tuesday.

Born at Dorchester, Middlesex
County, the late Mr. Talbot was in his
37th year and was a son of the late
Freeman Talbot and his wife the late
Elizabeth Woods. At one time he lived
in London, Ontario, and for the
past thirty years he made his home
at Dorchester where he held the office
of postmaster for thirty-five years.
Three years ago he retired. He was
a member of the United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the
former Catherine Nichol, of Dorches-
ter and one daughter, Mrs. R. A.
Hermiston, Stirling. A son, James
Harold Talbot served in the First
Great War in the Royal Flying Corps
and was accidentally killed in 1917.

The body was forwarded from the
Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, to
Dorchester on Tuesday where the
funeral will be held.

Agric, 3rd; Fr, C; Lat, 2nd; Mod.
Hist, 3rd; H. & P.E., 1st.
Eleanor Regan — Eng, 3rd; Agric,
C; Fr, C; Lat, 3rd; Mod. Hist, 3rd;
H. & P.E., 2nd.
Grant Richardson — Eng, 1st;
Geom, 1st; Agric, 1st; Fr, 1st; Lat,
1st; Mod. Hist, 1st; H. & P.E., 1st.
Robert Rodgers — Eng, C; Geom,
2nd; Agric, 3rd; Fr, C; Lat, 2nd;
Mod. Hist, 2nd; H. & P.E., 1st.
Jack Rose — Eng, C; Geom, F;
Agric, C; Fr, C; Lat, F; Mod. Hist,
F; H. & P.E., 1st.
Vernie Sims — Eng, 2nd; Geom,
1st; Agric, 2nd; Fr, 1st; Lat, 1st;
Mod. Hist, 2nd; H. & P.E., 1st.
Helen Stinson — Eng, 2d; Geom,
1st; Agric, 3rd; Fr, 1st; Lat, 1st;
Mod. Hist, 1st; H. & P.E., 1st.
Gena Vandewater — Eng, 1st;
Geom, 1st; Agric, 2nd; Fr, 1st; Lat,
1st; Mod. Hist, 1st; H. & P.E., 1st.
Jeanne Villmott — Eng, 2nd;
Geom, 1st; Agric, 1st; Fr, 1st; Lat,
3rd; Mod. Hist, 1st; H. & P.E., 1st.
Eleanor Wells — Eng, 1st; Geom,
1st; Agric, 1st; Fr, 1st; Lat, 1st;
Mod. Hist, 1st; H. & P.E., 2nd.

Grade XIII
Hedley Barlow — Eng, Comp, 3rd;
Eng. Lit, 2nd; Alg, 1st; Geom, 1st;
Trig, 1st; Physics, 1st; Chem, 1st;
Fr, Auth, 1st; Fr. Comp, 1st; H. &
P.E., 1st.
Gladys Clarke — Eng, Comp, 1st;
Eng. Lit, 2nd; Alg, 1st; Geom, 2nd;
Bot, C; Zool, 3rd; Lat, Auth, C; Lat,
Comp, 2nd; Fr, Auth, 3rd; Fr. Comp,
1st; H. & P.E., 1st.
Mary Agnes Fox — Eng, Comp, 2nd;
Eng. Lit, 3rd; Alg, 2nd; Bot, C;
Zool, C; Lat, Auth, C; Lat, Comp,
C; Fr, Auth, C; Fr. Comp, 2nd; H.
& P.E., 1st.
Lorraine Graver — Eng, Comp, 1st;
Eng. Lit, 3rd; Hist, 3rd; Geom, C;
Bot, C; Zool, 1st; Chem, F; Fr,
Auth, 2nd; Fr. Comp, C; H. & P.E.,
1st.
Rose Hermiston — Eng, Comp, 3rd;
Eng. Lit, F; Alg, F; Geom, 3rd;
Trig, 3rd; Bot, 2nd; Zool, 1st;
Physics, C; Chem, F; H. & P.E., 1st.
Ilda Ketcheson — Eng, Comp, 2nd;
Eng. Lit, 1st; Hist, 1st; Geom, 1st;
Trig, 2nd; Bot, 2nd; Zool, 2nd; Lat,
3rd; Fr, Comp, 3rd; H. & P.E., 1st.
Benny Mason — Eng, Comp, C;
Eng. Lit, F; Alg, C; Geom, C; Trig,
C; Bot, C; Zool, 1st; Physics, C;
Chem, C; H. & P.E., 1st.
Arline Tummson — Eng, Comp, 1st;
Eng. Lit, 2nd; Hist, 1st; Bot, 2nd;
Zool, 2nd; Lat, Auth, C; Lat, Comp,
C; Fr, Auth, C; Fr. Comp, F.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. D. ROGERS

Following an illness of two years' duration, Mrs. David Rogers died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Drewry, 4th Concession of Rawdon township on Sunday evening.

Born at Port Hope, the late Mrs. Rogers was in her 82nd year, and was a daughter of the late John Wannamaker and his wife the late Margaret Anne Winters. For some years she lived in Peterborough and for the past twenty-two years she made her home in Rawdon Township. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church at Frankford.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. (William) Alberta Drewry, Rawdon Township; three sisters, Mrs. George Sims, Mrs. Katherine McKenzie and Mrs. Ira Rogers, all of Frankford; one brother, William Wannamaker, Peterborough. Her husband died on Feb. 2nd, 1948. Two brothers and two sisters also predeceased her.

The funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Drewry at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, to Pentecostal Church, Frankford, for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Frankford cemetery.

Courtesy and safe driving cost you nothing. Use them both as gifts this Christmas—to all other drivers and pedestrians.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S. CHOSE OFFICERS

The December meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Harper Rollins with twenty-one members in attendance. The first part of the meeting was presided over by the new president, Mrs. Chas. Far-
gavey. The meeting was opened by the singing of two Christmas carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Once in Royal David's City". Scripture lesson and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison concluded the devotional part of the meeting. Roll call was responded to by the word "gift". The treasurer expressed the hope that the allocation will be met at the end of the year.

The Missionary watch tower follow-
ed. Mrs. L. Munroe read an article on Home Missions, Mrs. W. H. Walker on Formosa and Mrs. B. Hoard on British Guiana.

Rev. W. H. Walker took charge of the installation of officers. In his remarks, he spoke of the invaluable service which the retiring officers had rendered. He expressed his deep appreciation for all that they had done. He urged for the same degree of willingness and self-sacrifice on the part of the incoming officers.

The officers are as follows:
Honorary Presidents—Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Mrs. R. A. Hermiston
President—Mrs. Chas. Fargavey
1st Vice-President—Miss Gena Spry
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. L. Rodgers
Secretary—Mrs. L. Munroe
Treasurer—Mrs. A. Hammond
Supply Sec.—Mrs. E. Foster
Welcome and Welfare—Mrs. W. H. Walker and Mrs. Roy Eggleton
Glad Tidings—Mrs. R. H. Williams
Home Helpers—Mrs. D. Fargavey, Mrs. S. McIntosh
Press Sec.—Mrs. H. Rollins
Planist—Mrs. Vernon Matthews.
Mrs. W. H. Walker, the retiring president, in her term of office did much to strengthen the missionary cause of the church by her loyalty, generosity and her outstanding ability.

BAND CONCERT MUCH ENJOYED

Music lovers of Stirling and district—some three hundred of them—were given a treat on Sunday night, when Stirling Citizens Band, and assisting artists, staged a concert in the Stirling Theatre, under the direction of Bandmaster Maurice Bell.

Harold Dettlor, president of the Band, warmly welcomed the audience and called on Reeve Harold Wells to act as chairman. Reeve Wells in turn, voiced the appreciation of members of the council and citizens in general to Bandmaster Bell and the bandmen for their untiring efforts throughout the years in keeping the local Band a live organization.

Assisting Artists
[Assisting artists were the Misses Helen and Joan Stapley, who contributed several vocal duets, accompanied by Mrs. Harold West; Chas. Tilbrook, of Belleville, piano accordionist, who also contributed several numbers and Walter Lindenfield, who led in community singing, with Bandmaster Geo. Ketcheson at the piano.]

A feature of the programme was two selections by the Golden Trumpet Trio, Messrs. Douglas Ketcheson, Benny Mason and Bob Hulin. Their numbers were "The Holy City" and "Mandala" and received an enthusiastic reception from the audience.

A silver collection netted the Band some forty-five dollars.

Suffers Dislocated Shoulder

Thrown from a tractor, when it upset Tuesday morning, Harry Morrow, Stirling, suffered a dislocated shoulder. At the time of the accident, he was operating the tractor at the Dept. of Highways sand pile on the Oak Hills and when the machine, which was being backed up, ran over a stump, he was thrown off. He was brought to the office of Dr. E. A. Carleton and given medical attention and later taken to Belleville Hospital where the shoulder was put in place again.

S.S. No. 5 Holds Christmas Concert

The annual school concert and Christmas tree of School Section No. 5, Bonarlaw, was held in the school house on Monday evening of this week under the leadership of Mrs. Geo. Williams, teacher. Trustee Wm. J. Barlow acted as chairman.

The programme consisted of choruses, drills, dialogues, recitations, etc. and was a credit to the teacher who evidently spent much time and effort training the children.

At the end of the program, Mrs. Williams, in a few well chosen remarks, thanked the children for their wonderful co-operation and expressed her pleasure at having such talented pupils to work with.

After the National Anthem, Santa Claus appeared and from a beautifully decorated tree distributed Christmas gifts to all.

Local And Personal

Mr. Fred Eggleton, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mr. W. J. Snarr leaves today (Wednesday) to spend two months in Miami, Florida.

Bill Greenlee, student at Queen's University, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Master Adrian Demorest celebrated his fifth birthday recently and entertained two little boy friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow and daughter, Sandra, of Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Utman.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Richey, of town, who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Monday.

Misses Arline Tummson and Marilyn Jean Eggleton attended Bridge St. United Church on Sunday night and assisted the choir again this year in their candle light service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heffernan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillies, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tummson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. R. H. Williams attended the candle light service in Bridge St. United Church, Belleville, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sills and son, Billie, of Belleville, have taken up residence at Welman's in the property owned by his aunt, Mrs. Harry Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordanier returned home on Thursday last after spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Emslie, and Mr. Emslie, in Windsor. They were accompanied on their return by their granddaughter, Eunice Emslie.

Trudeau Garage In Belleville Destroyed By Fire

Loss estimated at close to \$250,000 resulted when flames completely gutted the J. J. Trudeau garage and automobile showroom on Station St., Belleville on Monday.

It was one of the finest garages in Central Ontario and had been constructed only last spring. Eight new Chrysler and Plymouth cars, nine Allis Chalmers tractors and 17 autos in for repair were destroyed.

The fire started at 1 p.m., as mechanics returned to work after the dinner hour. The blaze, reported to have started from a welder's torch, spread so rapidly that it was soon out of control, although four mechanics played fire extinguishers on the flames.

Veterinary Records Lost
It was the second fire within a year for the office of the veterinary branch of the Department of Agriculture. Last spring the office lost its records in the fire which destroyed the Chamber of Commerce building. Yesterday all records were again lost.

Destruction of the records means shipment of cattle to the United States will be held up until the records can be duplicated.

Annual Visit Made By Santa

Over Twelve Hundred Children Greet "Old St. Nick" Here on Saturday

Santa Claus has come and gone for another year so far as the Community Christmas Tree is concerned for about twelve hundred boys and girls of Stirling and community, who took in the parade held here last Saturday afternoon. He came as a guest of the Stirling Business Men's Association and the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion and was given a rousing welcome by the large crowd assembled.

The weather was ideal for the event and the children gathered at the parade at 2 p.m. Led by Stirling Citizens' Band, the parade was headed by Santa's truck loaded with bags of candy, nuts, etc., and proceeded to the Christmas tree which had been erected on H. C. Martin's lot in the centre of the Village by way of Emma, Church, Victoria, James and Front Streets. A clown band composed of Jack Bush, Benny and Ross Mason, Doug Luery and Jack Rose, added merriment to the occasion with their rendition of Christmas Carols and their antics.

Arriving at the tree Santa and his assistants proceeded to give each boy and girl a bag of treats, after which the parade was led to Stirling Theatre where a free show was provided for the children by the Theatre management. Every seat in the spacious theatre was taken and even standing room was at a premium. The programme included a number of comic shorts. While the children were enjoying themselves at the show the parents were left free to do their Christmas shopping, and the local merchants report business as being very good.

The event was very successful and the various committees in charge deserve every praise and are thankful to all who contributed to its success.

First Skating

Skating on the mill pond was enjoyed by the younger generation for the first time this season over the week end. Some of the local hockey players availed themselves of the opportunity of a workout on Saturday afternoon.

Revised Schedule

The schedule for the Trent Valley Hockey League has been revised, with Stirling and Madoc switching dates in the schedule published last week. A revised schedule will be published next week.

Green -- McDonnell

The marriage of Margaret Esther, daughter of Mr. James McDonnell and the late Mrs. McDonnell, of Stirling, and Malcolm Blake Green, of Stirling, son of Mr. Milton Green, of Trenton, was solemnized in St. John's Chapel, Stirling, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, December 4th. Rev. A. J. Anderson, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a grey gabardine suit, with wine accessories and corsage, of real roses. Miss Helen McDonnell, of Belleville, was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a wine gabardine suit, hunter green accessories and a corsage of cream roses. Mr. William McMullen, of Holloway, was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip to Western points and will reside at Stirling.

River Valley Study Group

The Christmas meeting of the R.V.S.O. was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Kent with an attendance of twenty-one.

The meeting opened by all humming the first verse of "Silent Night". The call to worship was given after which the Scripture was read by Miss Flossie Rosebush, Mrs. Alex Bush, Mrs. Roy Irvine and Mrs. Kent. Hymns "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World" were sung.

After the offering and the business, the programme was handed over to Mrs. Ross Bush and Mrs. Geo. Heasman.

Mrs. E. Carr gave a reading, "Keeping Christmas". Readings were also given by Mrs. Ralph Utman and Mrs. Sager. Several took part in a candle-lighting service.

The closing hymn, "The Day Thou Gavest Lord, Ending" was sung after which the benediction was pronounced. All enjoyed a dainty lunch.

Thank You . . .

We wish to extend sincere thanks to all persons who assisted in making our Santa Claus Parade a big success.

Special thanks to Stirling Legion for their assistance and to "Dear Old Santa" for coming so far and doing so well a day's work in making the children happy.

Also a special word of thanks to Stirling Citizens' Band, The Clown Band and the Village Council.

Stirling Business Men's Association

We Thank You - -

for the confidence you have
placed in us in the past and ex-
tend to you our good wishes for

Merry Christmas and a
Happy Prosperous New Year

MAURICE BELL

"DAD" AND DON MYERS

Mount Pleasant W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday, December 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Linn with nineteen members, five visitors and five Baby Band members in attendance.

The central theme was five red candles, vases of poinsettia and imitation trees with small scenes of "The Nativity", "The Holy Family" and "In Bethlehem" and a map of the

world.

Mrs. John Holmes presided using the worship service in the monthly with Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown reading the Bible passages. Mrs. Ross Hoard played quiet music and accompanied the Christmas Carols. In the president's message she said, "Let us all help to make the angels' song of Peace on Earth come true". She also thanked the hostess for her home. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond McConicell when the reports of each department will be given.

The Treasurer reported almost two

hundred and nineteen dollars to the end of November. Nineteen members answered roll call with the keyword, "Christmas". Mrs. R. Hoard dedicated the offering of twelve dollars and eighty cents.

Mrs. Will Potts gave a story "Let's Make This Christmas a Real Religious Festival" as her stewardship message. Mrs. Roy Thrasher read a letter from the Moderator, Rev. Willard Browning. Mrs. Arthur Phillips reported proceeds of mite boxes as \$25.67. The society has exceeded their allocation and have a total of \$257.36 raised to date.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen arranged the

Christmas programme which was as follows: reading, "The Legend of the Christ Child", by Miss Doris Sine; an excellent paper on Christmas by Mrs. Cyrus Sammers and she pointed out the value of two essentials—"Love for our fellow men", and "Gratitude for Christ". She urged each one to make room at any cost for Jesus and closed with a poem, "He Waits at the Door of Our Hearts".

Mrs. MacMullen led in a candle-lighting service and said, "We are a part of that great company who today gather around the manger in love and adoration." Mrs. Roy Thrasher lighted a candle for fellow Christians in North America and read a poem, "The Living Christ", by H. W. Farrington. Mrs. Arthur Phillips lighted a candle for fellow Christians in South America and read Van Dyke's poem, "Christ of the Andes". Mrs. John Mulheron lighted a candle for fellow Christians in Europe and read a Ukrainian Christmas Carol translated by Dr. R. G. Katsunoff. Mrs. Burton Sharp lighted a candle for fellow Christians in Asia and read a poem by the Indian poet, Tiaak, "From This Day On". Mrs. George Weaver lighted a candle in recollection of our fellow Christians in Africa, and read a prayer.

Mrs. MacMullen concluded the service and said the theme of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam was "Man's Disorder and God's Design".

Mrs. Allan Bailey offered prayer for the Christians of five continents. The president told the story of "Christ of the Andes" and all sang several Christmas carols.

Rev. H. C. Vacilavik conducted the election of officers and urged the appointment of a nominating committee. The officers are as follows for 1949:

President—Mrs. John Holmes
Honorary President—Mrs. Allan Bailey

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Roy Thrasher

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ross Hoard

3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Bert Jeffa

Rec.-Sec.—Mrs. Percy MacMullen

Cor.-Sec.—Mrs. Frank Smith

Treasurer—Mrs. Kenneth Weaver

Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Will Potts

Mission Band leader—Mrs. John Mulheron

Assistant Mission Band Leader—Mrs. Ross Jeffa

Baby Band leader—Mrs. Herbert Smith

Associate Members Sec.—Mrs. Milford Wrightman

Supply Sec.—Mrs. Ross Hoard

Community Friendship Sec.—Mrs. Gordon Linn

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The spirit of Christmas,
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December is a dangerous month, with more hours of darkness and changeable weather conditions. Preoccupied shoppers, young and old, are abroad in great numbers. In the excitement of Christmas time, people sometimes tend to forget their customary caution.

As the end of 1948 approaches, let us all join together in determining that for the whole Province we will make it a safe as well as a happy Christmas and New Year.

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Bethel W.A.

The December meeting of the Bethel W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Shortt with 18 members in attendance. With Mrs. E. McKeown presiding for the programme which was opened with the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. R. Welbourne read the Scripture Lesson, "The Christmas Story", also "A Personal Episode", after which Mrs. H. Hoover led in prayer, all joining in the "Lord's Prayer." Mrs. W. Warren then favoured with a solo. A reading was given by Mrs. S. Elliott and a piano duet by Mrs. Ray Shortt and Mrs. W. Heath. The president then took charge of the business. The minutes were read and adopted. The Treasurer's report was given.

Rev. H. Vaclavik then took charge of the installation of officers. The following officers were elected for 1949:

President—Mrs. T. Laycock
1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. Heath
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. G. Green
Rec.-Sec.—Mrs. Donald Heath
Treasurer—Mrs. Harold Elliott
Sick and Visiting Committee—Mrs. T. McMullen, Mrs. E. McKeown, Mrs. R. Sine, Mrs. J. Morrison.

Some silverware was on display and this was left in the hands of the committee to purchase.

The president then thanked all who had helped her in the past two years. Mrs. S. Elliott moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. R. Shortt for her willing service and capable work in the past two years.

The meeting was closed with the Miraph Benediction. A very delicious lunch was served and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess for her kind hospitality.

Pethericks

W. A. Annual Meeting

The Women's Association of Zion held their annual meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. Pethericks presided for the devotional part, after which the reports of last year's work were given and all showed a very successful year. Mrs. Albert Pethericks has completed nine years as President of the W.A. and her services were greatly appreciated but she declined taking the office again. Rev. P. Lambert took charge of the election of officers for 1949 which are as follows: Pres. Mrs. Lindsay Anderson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Caroline Wright; Sec., Mrs. A. Brick; Treas., Mrs. Clarence Barnum; Pianist, Mrs. Lorne Hay; Assistant, Mrs. Douglas Ingram; Sick Committee, Mrs. Jack Watson, Mrs. Carl Linn and Mrs. Stanley Kerr; Parsonage Com-

mittee, Mrs. J. Simpson, Mrs. Albert Pethericks and Mrs. L. Anderson. A Christmas program arranged by Mrs. Lambert was given by a number of ladies, with Mrs. Hay as pianist. A contest was conducted by Mrs. T. Wallace. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Y.P.U.

The Y.P.U. met in the church on Friday night with a good attendance. Mrs. Walter Brunton was convenor for the meeting. After the opening exercises, the President, Mr. Maurice Brunton announced the following program: Scripture Reading by Gordon Osborne; reading on Christmas by Fern Tenny; topic "Christmas Customs in Other Lands" by Mrs. Fred Barnum; duet by Enid and Norma Pethericks; reading, Bobbie Tenny; game for children, Mrs. A. Brick, contest, Claire Irwin. The Miraph benediction closed the meeting.

The funeral of the late Wm. Thomson was held on Sunday with service conducted by Rev. P. J. Lambert at Bennet's Funeral Parlors. Mr. Thomson was a brother of Mrs. John Simpson and Mr. J. A. M. Thomson, Crow Bay.

Average Canadian Catches Cold Three Times Yearly

Statistics reveal that Canadians on the average have three colds a year. Very few escape this common menace to health. Unfortunately, so far science has not been able to pin down the cold virus. It cannot be seen under a microscope and not much is known about it.

With literally millions of colds to study, the best guide to preventing them seems to be in fairly simple common sense precautions. The principal thing is to keep the body's resistance high by observing a sound diet and other hygienic rules. Chilling, wet feet, drafts, damp clothing, exposure to bad weather, these lower resistance and permit the cold virus which is always present in the nose, throat and mouth to invade the body tissues. A cold results.

Recommended steps in getting rid of a cold are as follows:

1. Start treatment at first sign.
2. Go to bed. If you have a fever, body aches and weakness, call a doctor.
3. Eat lightly, drink plenty of water, broth or citrus juices.
4. "Sweat out" the cold. Take hot lemonade and a hot bath before going to bed. Put extra covers on the bed.
5. Keep away from other people. Cough or sneeze into a paper handkerchief that can be burned.

Mt. Pleasant W.M.S.

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Literature, Missionary Monthly and World Friends Sec.—Mrs. Arthur Phillips
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Press—Mrs. Percy MacMullen
Auditor—Mrs. Ross Hoard
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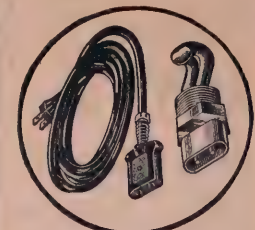
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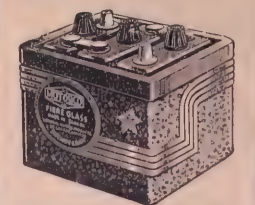


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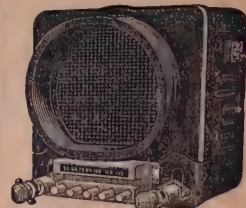
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4.00 p.m.—Candle Light Service
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West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
2.45 p.m.—Christmas Service

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vice, Friday, 11 p.m.; Christmas
Service, Sunday, 11 a.m.
Wellman's — 2.30 p.m.
Bethel — 7.30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.
Minister
Sunday, December 26th
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Carmel
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Worship Service

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THOMAS SPRY

Minto

Several cases of measles are reported in our community. Miss Iris Holland and pupils of the Brown school had to postpone their concert on Friday night on account of the epidemic and Miss Eleanor Bush with her pupils were fortunate enough to be able to have their concert on Monday night but some of the children were unable to attend.

The members of St. Thomas Church were very grateful to the choir of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, on Sunday afternoon at their church service. They sang many Christmas carols which were enjoyed by everyone.

A number of the neighbours had a bee on Monday afternoon cutting wood for Mr. Burton Heagh, who had his arm broken a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman, Mrs. J. B. Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

McMaster, Mrs. N. Morgan, Mr. W. J. Tanner and Miss Edna Tanner attended the funeral of Baby Carol Bate-man in Springbrook on Thursday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle, Marilyn and Betty, Mrs. Frank Mrs. Ives, of Bayside, Mr. and Mrs. Jermyn Palmer and Jim, of Belleville, Miss Mary Palmer, Toronto, Miss Ruth Palmer, Aikens, Mrs. J. Nichol, Omamee.

Mr. Ralph Campbell, Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Miss Margaret Vanderwater arrived home from Toronto on Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Col. and Mrs. R. Vanderwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blecker and Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts attended the Christmas service at Bridge St. Church, Belleville, Sunday evening.

The Girl's Club, of Chatterton Institute were entertained on Saturday afternoon with their mothers and Miss Irvine at the home of Mrs. E. B. Finkle. Miss Irvine presented the girls with their County Honor Pins.

Oak Lake

Mrs. Janet Shaw, recently returned from spending a couple of years in England, and her son, Mr. George Shaw, of Belleville, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles.

Mrs. Wm. Bartindale and Mr. Jerry Marshall were in Warsaw on Friday owing to the death of the former's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. Frank Lough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lynch, Belleville, and Mrs. Walter Nereitsky, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Searles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer, Bob and Fred, and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Stirling, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Jas. Currie and Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Clare and Bill, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles.

VISITED FRIENDS IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Marshall McCoy, of Marmora, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wesley Heath, of Springbrook, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Frederick Clarke and Mr. Clarke in Chicago, Ill. While in that city they were invited to attend the public installation of the officers of Austin Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, which was held in the Masonic Temple, Austin, Central Avenue, Chicago.

Mrs. Irene Clarke was installed in the Chair of Adah. About five hundred were in attendance and the ceremony was an elaborate and beautiful one. They also attended the Flower Show at Garfield Park, Chicago, which is said to be the largest flower show in the world.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 26th

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

Speaker:

W. E. Belch,
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10-1

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10-1

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STRAYED

STRAYED—From Stirling Stock
yards, Saturday, December 18th, a
Holstein Cow. H. E. Cooke, Stir-
ling.

10-1p

PLUM GROVE CHEESE CO-OPERATIVE

The annual meeting of Plum Grove
Cheese Co-operative will be held at
the factory on Thursday, December
23rd at one o'clock for the transaction
of general business.

W. L. Pollock,
President

9-2

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. George Taylor, of Frankford,
wishes to thank his fellow Railroad-
men on the Campbellford Sub-Div-
ision for the very generous gift he re-
ceived from them. Many thanks and
a Merry Christmas to all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep ap-
preciation to our friends and neighbours
and Rev. R. W. Barker for their many
kind and sympathetic acts and floral
tributes at the time of our recent
bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bateman
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman

10-1

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportu-
nity to say "Thank you" to all the kind
friends who remembered me during
my recent illness in Belleville hospi-
tal and later at my home.

Mrs. Bessie Hewton

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of
Isaac Wannamaker, late of the
Village of Stirling, in the County
of Hastings, Gentleman.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursu-
ant to the Revised Statutes of On-
tario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51,
that all creditors and other having
claims against the estate of Isaac
Wannamaker, late of the Village of
Stirling, in the County of Hastings,
who died on or about the 26th of No-
vember, 1944, are requested to file
their claims with the undersigned on
or before the 31st of January, 1948.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIV-
EN that after the said date the ad-
ministrator will proceed to distribute
the estate among the parties entitled
thereto having regard only to such
claims of which he shall then have
notice.

DATED AT BELLEVILLE, Ontario,
this 15th day of December, 1948.

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Barristers, etc.,
Belleville, Ontario
Solicitors for the administrator

Nominations

Notice is hereby given that Nom-
ination Meeting of the electors of the
municipality of STIRLING will be
held in the Stirling Theatre on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1948
at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of
nominating a Reeve, Four Councillors,
Hydro Commissioner, (Retiring Com-
missioner, Roy Eggleton) and three
School Trustees to serve on the Board
of Education for two years. The vot-
ing members of the latter are Dr. E.
A. Carleton, Ewart Bailey and R. E.
Fox.

All Nominations must be in writing
and blank forms will be provided at
the meeting for that purpose.

In case an election is necessary
Polls will be opened on Monday, Janu-
ary 3rd, 1949, and continue open from
10 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m.

Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and
2—Community Service Building.

GEO. H. LUERY, Clerk

Dated December 16th, 1948

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Nominations

Notice is hereby given that Nom-
ination Meeting of the electors of the
Municipality of

RAWDON TOWNSHIP
will be held in the Township Hall,
Harold, on Monday, December 27th,
1948, at the hour of one o'clock, for
the purpose of receiving nominations
for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve
and three Councillors for the said
municipality and continue open until
two o'clock p.m. of the said day.

All nominations must be in writing
and blank forms will be provided at
the said meeting for that purpose.

In case there are more nominations
than are required to fill the respective
offices, polls will be opened on Mon-
day, January 3rd, 1949, and continue
open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5
o'clock p.m.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk

Dated December 16th, 1948

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body thinking about everybody else, we want
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our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry
Christmas.

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A Customer And Friends

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ciate our customers—they are our Friends—
and we wish them a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year, and we resolve now to
make our service worth more and more to you
as the days and months go by.

J. C. McGEE

PHONE 311

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FOR KIND THOUGHTS

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Sidney School Area News

The last regular meeting for 1948 of the Sidney School Area Board was held in the Wallbridge School on Monday night, December 13th, with all members present. A rather lengthy list of correspondence and business necessitated the meeting being called for 7.30.

Another request to buy or lease some of the Bayside property was received but no action taken as the Board at present is not considering making any change. The secretary

was instructed to advise party to that effect.

The resignation of Mrs. H. G. Bates of Centenary School and Mrs. H. M. Park of Glen Miller School were formally accepted, as they had been received since the last regular meeting. Mrs. Thelma Spafford, Belleville, for Centenary and Miss Josephine Ingoldsby, Port Hope, for Glen Miller School have been hired to replace them. Both these teachers have excellent teaching records and come highly recommended.

The Board decided to replace the used and broken sections of the rink at Centenary School on the under-

standing that the newly-formed Home and School Club of Aikens and Centenary put it up and be responsible for its operation.

An imposing list of Accounts were presented for payment to clear up the year's business in order to close the Books in preparation of the Financial Statement and auditors. Chief among the accounts was that for a new furnace at Avondale, where the old furnace was found to be beyond repair.

Also included was the cost of a number of new maps, but the bulk of the maps ordered have not come through yet due to manufacturing difficulties. Following the example of Maple Grove No. 23 and Belcrest School, glass draught-breakers for the windows are being put in several schools. If satisfactory as a means of ventilation without the direct draught blowing on the pupils, they will put on others. On the other side of the ledger, the secretary reported that \$19,599.76 in Legislative grants had been received; also that the rent from the tenants on the Bayside farms had been received and deposited to Board's account.

The secretary was instructed to prepare copies of caretaker contracts, simplifying those suggested last year, outlining their duties. Some discussion followed on the best plan of evaluating the work needed to be done at the various schools. The members were to complete interviewing the caretakers regarding next year's work.

The Attendance Reports for November show that the Johnstown pupils have again won the award for the best monthly attendance with a percentage of 98.65. Mrs. Booker's pupils also had the best attendance in October. The Wallbridge School, under Mrs. Irene Phillips, came a very close second with 98.18 percent. An Attendance Banner has been purchased and is being taken to Johnstown where it will remain for a month. In January it will be presented to the school with the best December mark.

This winds up a very busy year for the trustees of the newly-formed school Area, during which time the programme of repair started by the former Boards was carried on and urgent repairs to some of the others set in motion. Although, due to difficulty of obtaining material and labour when needed, all their plans were not realized, yet they felt that with the co-operation of the teachers and all concerned, considerable progress had been made.

Urge Extra Christmas Season Caution

With seven multiple-death accidents killing a combined total of 21 people, fatal injuries from motor vehicle accidents in the month of November have broken all Ontario records for that month with a count of at least 89 known victims, 17 more than in November of last year.

Abruptly halting the postwar trend toward lower vehicle death-rates, this tragic one-month toll brings the number of Ontario traffic victims this year up to 672 compared with 667 for the same 11 months of 1947. Until this last month motor vehicle deaths had been fewer in number and much lower in proportion to miles driven than they were last year or in 1941.

"That achievement before this recent month of tragedies," comments Highways Minister Hon. George H. Doucett, "shows that the combined efforts of the police, the schools, press, radio and many active community safety groups with the Department of Highways, can succeed in reducing accidents; but the November toll is a warning that our efforts cannot be relaxed and that no effort can be spared from the job of cutting down those tragedies especially at this time of year."

"Greater care, courtesy and common sense will be more urgent as well as more appropriate than ever before in these last few weeks of the year around Christmas and New Year's," he continues. "Stop saving seconds—save lives! With only two weeks left before Christmas, we need less hurry, less worry, and more seasonable good manners and consideration for others."

"And," states Mr. Doucett, "if you drive, don't drink; if you drink, don't drive."

The minister and his department officials are urging everyone to do Christmas shopping early, and to stay off the streets as much as possible; to cut down speeds when driving in the dark or on slippery pavements; and to increase watchfulness at all times whether driving or walking.

Last month 31 of the 89 people killed were pedestrians, and of these 15 were over 65 years of age. The only encouraging fact in last month's preliminary vehicle death statistics is the decline in number of children killed in November: from 11 in November, 1946, to eight in 1947, to six last month.



Family Allowances

According to the annual report of the Department of National Health and Welfare here, just made known, family allowance or "baby bonus" payments in the fiscal year 1947-48 totalled \$264,073,281 for all Canada, with the Province of Quebec getting the largest amount of all such payments, that is \$87,630,726 and followed by Ontario with \$77,585,749.

Other such payments, in order, included the following: Saskatchewan, \$18,570,216; Alberta, \$18,225,052; British Columbia, \$18,037,675; Manitoba, \$14,834,198; Nova Scotia, \$14,252,586; New Brunswick, \$12,097,153; Prince Edward Island, \$2,257,561; Northwest Territories and Yukon, \$465,589.

Furthermore, this important report shows that birth rates per 1,000 population in the past three years indicated that following, with 1947 figures being given by the Family Allowance Division and 1944 figures in brackets revealing in each case the percentage increase in rate in three years: Canada, 28.6 (23.8), percentage increase in three years, 20.2 per cent; Prince Edward Island 32.3 (25.1), 28.7 per cent; Nova Scotia, 30.8 (25.6), 20.8 per cent; New Brunswick, 36.2 (29.1), 24.4 per cent; Quebec, 31.2 (29.2), 6.8 per cent; Ontario, 26 (19.7), 32 per cent; Manitoba, 27.5 (21.9), 25.5 per cent; Saskatchewan, 27.6 (21.1), 29 per cent; Alberta, 29.3 (23.7), 25.7 per cent; British Columbia, 25 (20.4), 22.6 per cent.

Shortage is Foreseen

Unless imports are increased, there is a belief here that Canadians may be in for some severe shortages of butter during certain periods of this

winter in face of the butter import already contracted for by the authorities from several countries. Consumption is already exceeding production in Canada, it is reported, and there are several factors which may affect the availability of butter.

In the first place, it appears that in some parts of Canada milk production is not as high as anticipated for this time on account of the fact that dairy activity is not being encouraged sufficiently by the returns offered.

In the second place, the butter supply may be influenced by the greater return to the farmers for milk which is used for dairy products other than butter.

However, whatever may be the real cause whether it be general prosperity causing Canadians to use more butter or falling off in domestic production, it is evident here that there is a distinct possibility of butter shortages appearing this winter once again unless imports are increased

the authorities.

No Mere Servants

Health and Welfare Minister Paul Martin stressed at a meeting here of physicians and surgeons that the Canadian Government would take no action under its health program which would "stifle or destroy the liberty of the individual doctor", indicating in no uncertain terms that doctors in Canada would "not become mere servants of the state."

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Merry Christmas Homemakers! Greetings to everyone at your homes! We hope you enjoy a happy family gathering at Christmas time — an old-fashioned Christmas of good cheer.

Decorations

1. Poinsettias, the Christmas flowers, are the theme of a red and green centerpiece. From pieces of red and green plastic oilcloth, cut large petals and leaves of poinsettias; then place in the centre of table and arrange around a flat dish of seed candles which will represent the stems.

2. Evergreens—pine, fir and hemlock—are always a part of Christmas decorations. Clustered around a bowl of fruit and sprinkled with imitation snow and a few cranberries they make an attractive breakfast centerpiece.

3. A fascinating sight for children is a fish bowl filled with red and green coloured water and a handful of moth balls. Occasionally these tiny balls looking as though they were covered with frost, pop to the surface of the water.

4. The Window will be the centre of interest if you fasten your Christmas cards to the venetian blind slats using pieces of clear cellulose tape.

5. If you use cotton batting near low candles as decoration be sure to cover it with lots of salt to prevent fire—furthermore it gives a sparkling effect.

6. If you can decorate a window or glass in a door where the car lights shine as it approaches your home the welcome sign will be there. We suggest aluminum or gold foil taped to the glass in a cut out design of poinsettias or Santa Claus figure. It's very effective.

TAKE A TIP

1. To select a fruit cake examine a cut side if possible for the quantity of fruit and nuts. Read label too.

2. To cut a fruit cake use a sharp knife dipped in hot water and slice

with a sawing motion.
3. To keep a fruit cake wrap it in wax paper and store in a tightly covered container. A piece of cut apple may be placed in a tin every week to add moisture.

REQUESTED RECIPES

CHERRY AND ALMOND RING

2½ cups flour
4 tps. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
½ cup shortening
1 egg, well beaten
½ cup milk (approximately)
2 tbsps. sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 cup blanched shredded almonds
Candied cherries, halved

Mix and sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk. Add gradually to dry ingredients until soft dough is formed. Roll one-third inch thick on a floured board. Dot all over with 2 extra tablespoons butter. Sprinkle with cinnamon, almonds and cherries. Roll lengthwise and place on a greased baking sheet. Now, with scissors, cut almost through into ½-inch slices. Turn each slice partly on its side away from the centre. Garnish every other slice with a half a cherry after brushing the loaf over with melted butter. Bake in electric oven at 425 degrees for 25 minutes or until browned.

GLORIFIED CHOCOLATE RICE

3 cups cooked rice
½ cup toasted almonds
½ cup chopped marshmallows
2 egg whites
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup fruit sugar

Combine rice, almonds and marshmallows. Beat egg whites with salt until stiff. Add sugar gradually and beat in well. Fold rice mixture into this and pile in sherbet glasses. Serve with chocolate mint sauce and green maraschino cherry. Serves 6.

CHOCOLATE SAUCE

2 cups finely granulated sugar

¼ teaspoon salt
2 cup cocoa
1½ cups evaporated milk
1 teaspoon peppermint extract
Combine ingredients in top of double boiler; cook and stir until thick over hot water. Remove from heat. Add peppermint. Serve either hot or cold as desired.

SAVORY SCALLOPED POTATOES

Put alternate layers of sliced potatoes and onions in a greased casserole. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour. Pour a tin of condensed tomato soup mixed with a tin of water over the vegetables and bake with oven meal at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Good Market Seen For Alfalfa Seed

Canada produced a record quantity of alfalfa seed in 1948. Conditions in the alfalfa seed producing areas of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were favourable for good seed setting and the absence of widespread and damaging frosts before maturity has resulted in good yields of excellent quality seed being harvested. The latest estimate placed production on a cleaned seed basis at 14,750,000 pounds, about 37 per cent larger than the record crop of 1947. Over 90 per cent of the total crop was derived from the three Prairie provinces, with Ontario and British Columbia accounting for the balance. Production in Manitoba is placed at 2,150,000 pounds Saskatchewan, 6,700,000 pounds and Alberta 4,500,000 pounds.

Canada normally uses about 5,000,000 pounds of alfalfa seed annually, says H. R. Parnell, Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, with the surplus usually being exported, chiefly, to the United States. One of the smallest crops of alfalfa seed in recent years was harvested in the United States in 1948. This has been responsible

for American seedmen paying good prices for hardy Canadian alfalfa seed which enjoys a high reputation on the American market. Exports of alfalfa seed in the twelve months ending June 30th last, amounted to nearly 8,000,000 pounds and present prospects point to a record amount being exported in the crop year ending June 30th, 1949, which may be valued at more than \$4 million, says Mr. Parnell.

Glanders Control Total Since 1937

There has not been a single case of Glanders disease in Canada since 1937. Yet only 35 years ago, this highly contagious and usually fatal disease exacted quite a heavy toll from the horse population of Canada. And deaths among the human population from this infection were not unknown.

During the early years of the present century, when the greatest movement of settlers was underway from Eastern Canada and the United States to the prairie provinces, this disease was prevalent among the settlers' horses. At that time horses were indispensable and their loss was a calamity of the first magnitude for the homesteader.

Because of the highly infective nature of glanders, healthy animals coming into direct contact with diseased animals or indirect contact through stables, watering troughs, gears, or utensils used by infected animals, were almost certain to contract glanders.

By employing the Mallein Test for diagnostic purposes, veterinarians of the Health of Animals Branch (now the Health of Animals Division), Dominion Department of Agriculture, were able to control, and finally eradicate this dangerous disease by application of the test and slaughter policy. The work was carried on persistently, and usually under conditions which would be considered extremely difficult today. Transportation was by horse-drawn vehicle or by saddle horse; accommodations were usually primitive, and the own-

er of the diseased or suspected animals was usually in anything other than an amiable mood. In spite of these formidable handicaps, the work of eradicating glanders was carried to a successful conclusion. The last cases of this disease on record in Canada were uncovered and eradicated in 1937 by Dr. T. Childs, the present Veterinary Director General. Glanders still exists in many parts

of the world where the equine population is comparatively dense, particularly in countries that do not have a comprehensive national policy, backed by the joys of this special day, and many service for the control and eradication of serious animal disease.

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Don't let a Cold mar your Holiday Season

DECEMBER is here and with it lurks the "common cold"! Ontario citizens are reminded now of a few simple helpful rules to safeguard their health, and that of others.

Prevention of the common cold is the responsibility of all, and if everyone plays his part much unnecessary illness, expense and discomfort may be avoided. With the holiday season looming ahead, when so much happiness depends on everyone feeling fit, why run the risk of "catching cold"—or letting members of your family face that danger?

In the interest of parents and families, the Ontario Department of Health recommends every Ontario citizen to study the common-sense precautions suggested below and act upon them.

Five Simple Precautions

1. Take plenty of rest. Avoid becoming unduly tired. Endeavour to follow a well-balanced diet.
2. Avoid becoming wet, chilled or overheated. If clothing becomes wet, it should be changed as quickly as possible.
3. If a cold overtakes you, go to bed until it improves. If it does not clear up rapidly, do not hesitate to seek medical advice.
4. Be thoughtful of others. If suffering from a cold, do not spread germs by coughing or sneezing openly.
5. Avoid crowds as far as possible.

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a few on hand because there is nothing
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in the family, as to have the lights
go on the blink. Anything that you
need you will find in this well-
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letter from Mom, reminding you to be
practical this year — don't let that
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in town like Bob's. He has Over-
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shades. He is fully prepared to com-
pletely outfit the young school boy,
and even though you have taken
Mom's good advice and have been
practical, they will be so thrilled
with their new Parkas and Coats and
Mitts from Bob's that you will thank
your lucky stars that Stirling is for-
tunate enough to have a store like
Bob Patterson's to shop in.

Sager's Restaurant—What is that you
are saying? You are tired out from
shopping? — Well, do take my advice
and stop in at this restaurant and get
yourself a cup of tea and something
nice to eat. Of course, if you are
spending the day in town to do your
last-minute shopping, I would suggest
that you make the day a little less
weary by eating your dinner at
Sager's. You are in for a real treat—
it will be just like a meal away from
home, just as good as you could cook
for yourself, without the work of pre-
paring it. While you are eating your
meal in these pleasant surroundings,
you will have time to revise your
shopping list and when the meal is
over you can start anew and I know

that you will not begrudge the time
you spend in Sager's Restaurant.
Trudeau's Garage—You're driving
home for Christmas, eh? Don't tell
me that you will expect that medi-
culous piece of mechanism to take you
safely there without first taking it in
to this garage to have it checked.
Remember you have a pretty impor-
tant cargo, Mom and the children and
perhaps some of the goodies for the
Christmas dinner, —you will want to
be sure to arrive there in good con-
dition and all in one piece or Grand-
ma and Grandpa will have fifty fits,
and there is no better place to go in
town than Trudeau's. Safe journey,
and give the folks my love when you
get there.

C. R. Bastedo—What about making
your will? You can never tell, you
might go and eat too much Christmas
dinner. It is something we all neglect
to do, and something that we should
all do, and when we are fortunate
enough to have a Barrister in town,
we should not feel it such a chore, so
the next time you feel so inclined, be
sure to call on C. R. Bastedo. Serious-
ly speaking, C. R. Bastedo, asked the
writer, through our column, to wish
all his clients a very merry Christ-
mas and a prosperous New Year.

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ness as well as his former business
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terested in all types of sport, and this
writer firmly believes that a person
must have a thorough knowledge of
what he is putting before the public.
So if you need skates for junior or
for your teen-age daughter, or a
hockey stick for that grandson, you
will find them all in this store, or per-
chance you want to give Mom some
of the very latest in electrical appli-
ances, well, you will find these, too.
So, good luck with your shopping,
and a Very Merry Christmas and a
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BY-ELECTION RESULTS

George Drew, leader of the Pro-
gressive Conservative Party, scored
a sweeping win in the Carleton by-
election. He defeated his CCF oppo-
nent by 8,901 votes.
The riding's 128 polls gave Mr.
Drew 12,235 votes against 3,334 for
Eugene Forsey, CCF candidate, and
455 for J. Nelson McCracken of the
Social Credit Party.
For the Liberals, Justice Minister
Garson captured the Manitoba seat of
Marquette Monday, while Leopold
Demers, youthful seed dealer, won
the Quebec riding of Laval-Two
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Stirling To Have Election For Councillors On Monday Next

Five Candidates In Running For The Four Council Seats — Others Acclaimed

With a good crowd in attendance, nominations were held in the Stirling Community Hall on Monday night. As a result citizens will go to the polls on Monday next to select four members of Council from five candidates. The offices of school trustees and Hydro Commissioner were filled by acclamation with Dr. E. A. Carleton, R. E. Fox, and W. H. Donnan, a new member, being elected to the Board of Education, and Roy Eggleton re-elected as Hydro Commissioner. Mr. Ewart Bailey, who has served for many years on the School Board, retired.

For Council

Those in the field for council are Messrs. E. G. Bailey, A. Brooks, Guy Bradshaw and W. T. Elliott of this year's council and James V. Holt, a former councillor.

For the office of Reeve, Harold J. Wells and Guy Bradshaw were nominated, but the latter withdrew his nomination to run as councillor.

There were six nominations for the Board of Education, Dr. E. A. Carleton, R. E. Fox, Ewart Bailey, W. H. Donnan, Ray Shortt and George Carlisle.

The meeting was presided over by Clerk George Luery and nominations were as follows:

For Reeve — Harold J. Wells and Guy Bradshaw.

For Council — E. G. Bailey, Guy Bradshaw, A. Brooks, James V. Holt and W. T. Elliott.

For Hydro Commissioner — Roy Eggleton.

For Board of Education — Dr. E. A. Carleton, R. E. Fox, Ewart Bailey, W. H. Donnan, Geo. Carlisle and Roy Shortt.

Reeve Wells

Reeve Wells, who stated it was discouraging to have such a small crowd of electors, gave a complete outline of the work accomplished by Council during the past year, including the completion of wartime housing, pavement of Edward and John Streets, work on Village well, extension of watermain, redecoration of Community Hall, construction of new walks, as well as a resume of the financial setup.

He eulogized former Reeve C. West for the work he had done and paid tribute to the efforts of Mr. Elmer Sandbrook, M.L.A., in having the amusement tax removed from the municipally-operated theatre.

Reviewing the tax rate, he stated the increase in the county tax and the school tax was responsible to a great extent for the increased rate. The cost of administration of Justice by the county was estimated at \$59,000 for the coming year, of which amount \$7,000 would be paid by Belleville and \$3,000 by Trenton, stated Reeve Wells. In his opinion this was an unfair allotment of the costs, since the two urban centres had three inmates to one from the county in the county goal.

Proposals For 1949

For the coming year, Reeve Wells advocated the adoption of a complete new bookkeeping system for the Village and the amalgamation of the offices of Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Assessor. He also stated the agitation for a stop light at the four corners would be continued, as well as for the lowering of Front St. W. Referring to the cemetery account he stated a new schedule of rates would have to be adopted and the collection of accounts placed on a strictly cash basis. In conclusion he gave an explanation of the agreement between the Village and the Wartime Housing.

E. G. Bailey, Councillor, chairman of the cemetery committee, also emphasized the need of a new policy as regards the operation of the cemetery. The present perpetuity payment was far too small under existing operating costs and there was between seven and eight thousand dollars outstanding. It was very difficult to collect these accounts after burial had been made, stated Mr. Bailey, who also advocated a cash system.

Councillor Elliott spoke of the improved condition of the village streets

To Vote On Band By-law

On Monday next at the municipal election, Stirling Ratepayers will be asked to support or reject the proposal of Council to pass a By-law to provide for an annual levy of one half of one mill on the rateable assessment of the Village of Stirling for the sustenance of Stirling Citizens' Band. Citizens are requested to read the advertisement concerning this matter on page four of this issue.

Local Bank Redecorated

Patrons of the local Branch of the Bank of Montreal have been commenting on the improved appearance of its interior, which has been brightened up with a coat of paint.

The walls are a light green shade with the ceiling white and together with the new fluorescent lighting installed some months ago, gives it a very attractive appearance. The redecoration work was done by Maurice Bell, local painter.

and the plan for yearly repair and construction of sidewalks.

Councillor Brooks, chairman of property committee, thought the municipally-owned property in good condition. He mentioned particularly the new roof on the fire hall, the well and the redecoration of the Community Hall.

Councillor Bradshaw referred to his work on the streets committee and stated it had been a pleasure to work with the members of Council, all of whom had worked hard.

Board of Education

C. I. Hatton, chairman of the Board of Education, spoke briefly as did nominees Ewart Bailey, who retired, and R. Earl Fox.

Roy Eggleton, chairman of the Hydro Commission, appealed to hydro users to conserve all the electricity they could, as the expansion in demand for Hydro since the war had been beyond anyone's expectations. If everyone played his or her part further blackouts would not be necessary.

The daily quota for Stirling was 3500 kilowatt hours and the average daily consumption in September last was 4300 K.H. The required reduction could not have been accomplished without the co-operation of users. The latest quota is 4400 K.H., stated Mr. Eggleton, who gave unstinted praise to the work of F. A. Sprentall, manager. The purchase of a new transformer with larger capacity, was intimated by Mr. Eggleton to assure the Village of plenty of power in future.

"Out of 334 hydro municipalities in the province, 290 have higher rates, 39 the same, and 15 lower than Stirling," stated Mr. Eggleton. The peak load this year was 585 horse power, an increase in three years of 33%, while the domestic customers have increased 11% the past year.

J. V. Holt, candidate for council for 1949, stated the cost of a municipal election in Stirling was only \$27, a very small price to pay for practising democracy in a world where the sphere of democracy is gradually shrinking. Everyone should take a definite interest in local politics. "If you don't want to run for office get out and show your interest in the affairs of your village," stated the speaker. He urged increased pressure on Provincial Highways Department for the lowering of West Front St. and the extension of the Campbellford-Hoards Highway through to Stirling. "Anyone living along Front St. knows that the sidewalks are merely ditches in the spring of the year," stated Mr. Holt, "and there is no use in repairing the walks until the road is lowered."

Dr. E. A. Carleton spoke briefly on the Board of Health and Blue Cross hospitalization, as well as Board of Education matters.

Geo. Carlisle, nominee for Board of Education, also spoke briefly.

Mrs. W. L. Desjardins and Gerald spent the week end in Oshawa guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hart.

IMPRESSIVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE HELD BY ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

[A very impressive candlelight service, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at 4 p.m., on Sunday afternoon.] The church was artistically decorated with a Christmas tree on either side of the pulpit and rows of candles on the window sills and the front of the church auditorium. A good crowd was in attendance and the singing was led by a full choir.

Mrs. R. H. Williams, organist, opened the programme with an organ prelude and members of the choir entered to the processional hymn "Holy Night". The hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful", by the choir and congregation was followed by a solo by Mr. William Reynolds and an anthem by the Senior choir. [The scripture reading was taken by Mr. Lorne Johnston, of New Hamburg, Ont., a former

member of St. Andrew's] and was followed by a hymn and an anthem by the Junior choir.

[A vocal duet was rendered by Misses Marilyn Eggleton and Arlene Tamm on at the offertory and Mr. Lorne Johnston told a Christmas Story. The Misses Mary Agnes, Doreen and Isabel Fox rendered a vocal trio, followed by the hymn, "The First Nowell" and an anthem by the Senior choir. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. H. V. Walker.]

President George Crown and his assistants wish to express their thanks and appreciation to those who attended and those who assisted in any way in making the Club's first Candlelight service a success. A special word of thanks is due Fire Chief S. McIntosh and fireman Earl Fox for attending and assuming responsibility for the candles.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Willmot Bailey, Sidney, Mrs. Nina Morton and Mrs. Nora Westcott spent Christmas Day in Peterborough, with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robt. Duffin and Catherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Zureff, all of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Friends of Arthur J. Pyear, who underwent a major operation in Belleville Hospital last week, will be pleased to know that he is returning home today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. G. Beatty and Barbara and Mary, of Toronto, are spending their holidays at the home of Mrs. Hugh Morton, Stirling.

Mrs. Nina Morton and Mrs. Nora Westcott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, Marmora, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and Tommy attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Albert Wellbanks, South Bay, Prince Edward Co., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott and Robert were guests on Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. D. B. Bowerman, of Gilmour St., Peterborough.

Mr. Chas. H. Porter and Mrs. Porter spent the Christmas week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

[Miss Diane Villoteau is spending the week at the home of Dr. A. C. Cleghorn, Westmount, Montreal.]

[Mrs. J. L. McLarty, New York, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Patterson and Mr. Patterson.]

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heath entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnstone, Alex and Betty, Mrs. R. Rennie, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennie and Jean, of Burnbrae; Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker, Burnbrae; Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaren, Beverley and Arden; Mr. Oshawa; Mr. Roy Heath, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. P. Hall, of Campbellford; Mrs. W. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Barlow spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dreyer spent Christmas with Mrs. George Dreyer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elgie, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner and David, of Waterloo, were Christmas week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bateman.

Mrs. W. J. Whitty returned home on Tuesday after spending the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough, Omemee.

Miss George LeGrow is spending this week visiting relatives in Keene.

Mrs. G. L. Clute returned home on Wednesday after spending the past week with her sisters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luery, Mr. Nelson Luery, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Orser were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ayhart.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Munn, Katherine and Jackie, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Chas. Munn and James Munn, of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Montgomery spent the Christmas week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Montgomery, of North Gower.

Miss Joan Stapley is spending some holidays with her sister at Batavia.

[Mr. and Mrs. Pat Armstrong, Mr.

and Mrs. Ross Sprackett, Marlon and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aude, of Gilmour, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sleeper.

Mr. Robert Jackman, of Toronto, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Jean McIntosh, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntosh.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Barker, Paul and Thomas, were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers and family.

Mrs. Badger and Mrs. Rutherford, R.N., of Belleville, were recent callers at the home of Mrs. R. Stapley.

Robert H. Elliott, B.A., of Toronto University, is spending the Yuletide holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott.

Mr. Joe Brintnell, of Millbridge, spent the dinner hour last Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. R. Stapley.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Juby were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doolin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Juby, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Juby and Billy, of Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caskey, of Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Chase, Coneseon; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles, Bobby and Kenneth, of Bonarlaw; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Chisham, Shirley and Joan, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Tucker and Donna Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matthews, Ridge Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Altherr, Dwell and Sheryl, of Lindsay, were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chase and Mary Kay and Mr. David Teal, of Frankford, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ketcheson and family and Mrs. S. Bird were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Redner, of Rednersville.

Wm. McMullen, of Detroit, and Charles McMullen, of Peterborough, spent the holiday at their home at Harold with their mother and Mrs. H. S. Brady.

Mr. F. E. Stapley left last week for his home at Airdrie, Alta., after spending the past two months visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Saries and other relatives in Stirling and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lancaster and daughter, Evelyn, spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coulter and family spent Christmas with relatives in Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hay and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bishop and Barbara, of Lockport, N.Y., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey.

Mr. Roger Melkjohn spent the week end in Kingston with his son, Mr. Allan Melkjohn and Mrs. Melkjohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush and Tommy, of Greenville, spent the Christmas week end with relatives in Stirling and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning, Mimico, and Miss Kay Fanning, of Toronto, spent the Christmas week end with the former's mother, Mrs. A. Fanning.

Loses Brother

Stirling and district friends will extend sympathy to Wilfred Graver, of this village, in the death of his brother, Arthur Graver, of Norwich, England. Mr. Graver received a telegram on Tuesday morning announcing the death of his brother on Monday.

Successful Dance

A most successful dance was sponsored by the Teen-Agers' Orchestra in Stirling Community Hall on Wednesday night of last week. There was a large crowd in attendance and the dancers report a most enjoyable evening.

Attend Jr. Farmer Conference

Among those from Hastings County attending the three-day Junior Farmer Conference being held at Kemptville Agricultural School this week are Wm. English and Chas. Bates, of Shannonville; Austin Wringe, Roblin; Frances Enright, Read; Edeline McCoy, Madoc; John Thompson and Mrs. John Thompson, Eldorado; Donald Sills, Roslin; Gerald Bateman, Thomassburg; Gerald Eggleton, Belleville; Mrs. Carman Daffoe and John Hurfman, Corbyville; Delbert McComb and Marjorie McCoy, of Bonarlaw, and Orville May and Rena Harder, of Trenton; Carl E. Bateman, Tweed; Miss Elsie Irvine, County Home Economist; A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative and G. W. Montgomery, Asst. Agricultural Representative, of Stirling.

Sidney Township To Have Election

There will be a two-man battle for the office of Reeve and four battling for the three council seats in Sidney Township as a result of nomination proceedings held in Wallbridge on Monday.

For Reeve, Fred Campbell will be opposed by Ben Blecker, former deputy-reeve, while Messrs. Harry Morrow and Carman Frost of this year's council, and Harley Hamilton and Byron Harder will fight for the three council seats.

Lee Grills was elected Deputy-reeve by acclamation as were Harry Rutter and J. Roy Harry of the School Area Board.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good, and daughters, Roberta and Janet Ann, spent Christmas holidays with relatives in Lanark, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wells and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells, Marmora.

Mrs. Thos. Donnan spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kingston, Mr. Ken Kingston and Miss D. Kingston, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden were week end guests of their son, Mr. Howard Holden and Mrs. Holden, of Nanapanee.

Mr. Edwin Richards, of Oxford Mills, was a Christmas week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hume, Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnstone and daughters, Helen and Judy, of Tweed, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mr. Mac Holden, of Sarnia, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Osterhout, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicolson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May and Richard, Mrs. Lionel Harris, of Belleville and Mrs. Don Tucker, Stirling, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sprentall, of Toronto, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Toronto.

Kenneth Black, of Royal Roads, B.C., arrived home Wednesday night of last week to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Black.

Miss Marion Graver and Mr. Fred Sayers, of Toronto, were Christmas week end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Graver.

Wilfred Spencer Reeve of Rawdon

Election To Be Held Monday For Deputy-reeve and Council — Large Crowd

[Electors of Rawdon Township will go to the polls on Monday next to elect a new Deputy-reeve and three new councillors as the result of nomination proceeding held at the Township Hall at Harold on Monday.]

Verney Heath and Gordon Bailey, members of this year's council will fight it out for the Deputy-reeve's chair, while Ernest Saries, a member of the Township Board of Health for the past twenty years, Roy Walker, Percy Ray, Clarence Fitchett and Lindsay McKeown will battle for the three council seats.

[Wilfred Spencer, Deputy-reeve for the past three years was elected Reeve by acclamation.]

Nominations resulted as follows: For Reeve — J. W. Morrison, Verney Heath, and Wilfred Spencer. Deputy-reeve — Verney Heath, Gordon Bailey, Ed. Bateman.

Councillors — Roy Walker, Earl Fox, Percy Ray, Ernest Saries, V. Heath, Lindsay McKeown, Clarence Fitchett, Gordon Bailey, Edw. Bateman, Fred Beckett, Harold Stiles, Earl Wallace and Thos. Clements.

Reeve J. W. Morrison and members of this year's council addressed the meeting on the year's work, while the new nominees for the various offices also spoke briefly.

Councillor Edward Bateman announced his retirement after spending six years around the council table.

Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H., gave a report on the Board of Health, showing the general health of the township citizens as excellent.

W. J. Barlow presided for the meeting which saw the capacity of the township hall taxed to the utmost.

Bagged Wolf

On Thursday afternoon, December 23rd, Messrs. Harry Brown and Ray Hagerman, of Carmel, bagged a wolf near the home of Mr. Gilbert Smith at Anson. The wolf was about the size of a collie dog.

Celebrated 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rodgers, Marsh Hill, celebrated their 50th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday, December 28th. They passed the day quietly owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Rodgers, who unfortunately fell a couple of days before.

The community gifts in honour of the day were presented during the evening by Mr. Frank Lough, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger, Mrs. Frank Finkle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Col. and Mrs. Vandewater and included a brooch, a bed jacket and a gold blanket for Mrs. Rodgers and an especially nice cane for Mr. Rodgers.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harold West entertained at dinner Christmas night the following: Mrs. R. Stapley, Helen, Joan, Vera, Mr. Harry Cooke, Miss Keitha Stapley, Bill Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Svoboda and children, of Batavia, Mr. and Mrs. Forde-Stapley and children, of Madoc Junction.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner and family were, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman, Mr. Barton Tanner, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Tanner and Tommy, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Les Adams and girls, Thomassburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke and Sheila, Madoc Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyons and family, Midland; Mrs. A. Danford, Frankford. Included in this group are four generations, Mrs. A. Danford, Mrs. Harry Clarke, Mr. Gordon Clarke and baby Sheila Clarke.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, of Stirling; Dr. J. Walker, Hamilton, and Dr. Rowan Walker, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowan, Springville.

COMING EVENTS

COUNTY BLACK CHAPTER WILL meet in the Orange Hall Madoc on Tuesday, January 4th at 1 o'clock p.m. for election of officers and general business. Fred Fleming, W. C. Pres.; Wm. C. Glover, C. Reg.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1948

Mount Pleasant

Two-By-Two Club

On Sunday evening, December 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sharpe entertained the Two-By-Two Club for the last meeting of the year. Mrs. Herbert Smith presided and all sang a round of Christmas carols. Mrs. Raymond McConnell read the Bible lesson and Mr. H. Smith read a Christmas

Story. The guest speaker was Mrs. Morris Rose, of Stirling, who gave a very interesting address on "The Legends of the various Christmas hymns". Her remarks were very interesting and much enjoyed by all in attendance. Mrs. Milford Wrightman conducted a contest. Mr. Allen Reid moved a vote of hospitality and thanks. In the business period, it was decided to sponsor a play early in January, proceeds for the Church

building fund. A Christmas box of apples will be sent as a special Christmas gift to the Dutch family who are spending their first Christmas in Canada. The hostess served homemade candy and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wrightman, Trenton, for the week end and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrar, of Trenton, on Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Rose, Stirling, was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith on Sunday evening, Dec. 12th.

A large number of Mount Pleasant folk attended the play at Hoard's given by Campbellford talent.

Mr. Wilmet Scott, O.S.D., Belleville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer, Murray, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and attended the special service at Mount Pleasant on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and Judy, of Eldorado, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

About twenty folks from Mount Pleasant and Hoard's attended the Christmas Tree and Concert at Wellman's School presented by the teachers. Miss Joan Hoard and pupils, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family and Mrs. Thomas Andrew's attended the Christmas Pageant last Tuesday evening at the Ont. School for the Deaf, Belleville.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Joblin and Rev. Joblin, at Muncy, Ontario.

Several Mount Pleasant folk journeyed to the Snarr school Monday evening and enjoyed the programme given by Miss Lois Weaver and her pupils.

Manger Service
On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant United Church, a special Manger Service was held. Several white gifts were laid in the manger and the pastor plans to send them to crippled children in Toronto. About twenty of the junior members presented a lovely pageant under the direction of the pastor. Rev. H. C. Vachlavik brought a special message on the theme "Going Home for Christmas".

Under his direction, the church was beautifully decorated with Christmas garlands, a lighted Christmas tree, and a large picture which almost covered the entire front of the church, depicting the Little Town of Bethlehem and the shepherds with their flocks of sheep.

At the close of the service, Rev. H. C. Vachlavik presented each child in attendance at the service with a lovely embroidered moment of the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine and children of Salmon attended the special service at Mount Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mrs. Irwin Reid received word of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Harvie in Belleville Hospital.

Sunbeam Mission Band
Mount Pleasant Mission Band held their Christmas meeting at the church after Sunday School on Sunday morning.

The service opened with quiet music by Miss Shirley McKeown and several Christmas Carols were sung throughout the programme. The Scripture lesson was read responsively and all repeated the 23rd psalm in unison. Miss Marilyn McConnell gathered the offering. Misses Betty McConnell, Ina Scott and Eleanor Smith each contributed a piano solo. Miss Ruth Sharp read a Christmas poem and Miss Ruth Linn sang a vocal selection.

The new slate of officers is as follows: Leader Mission Band, Mrs. John Mulhern; assistant, Mrs. Ross Jeffs; president, Miss Ruth Sharp; vice-president, Miss Doreen Bailey; secretary, Miss Lola McConnell; treasurer, Mr. Ray Sharp; pianist, Miss Ina Scott, assistant, Miss Shirley McKeown; sick committee, Misses Betty McConnell, Ruth Linn and Eleanor Smith.

At the close of the programme, Miss Betty McConnell moved a vote of appreciation to Mrs. Burton Sharp for her splendid leadership during the past two years.

Producing Alsike Clover Seed Gains In Western Canada

One of the most interesting agricultural developments in recent years has been the increased production of alsike clover seed in Western Canada, reports the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The production there in 1948 will almost double that of Ontario, which until recently was the main alsike producing province in Canada. The chief production in the West is in northern Alberta and the Peace River area of British Columbia. Apparently the blossoms fertilize well in those areas and the climate suits the crop. As high as ten bushels of seed per acre are obtained.

Furthermore, the seed grown in the West is comparatively clean because many of the weeds such as catchflies and campions, which are the bane of alsike growers in Ontario, are seldom found in those areas of the West where the crop is now being grown.

The total production in Western Canada for 1948 is estimated at 4,000,000 pounds as against 2,100,000 pounds in Ontario.

Great advances have been made in cleaning alsike seed in the last few years, the result of better machinery for the job. The improved machinery, which includes magnetic and specific gravity types, takes out most of the impurities so that alsike seed which was almost valueless a few years ago is now being cleaned to Canadian standard grades. This new way for cleaning alsike and other seed was brought to Canada by Hungarian and other Central Europeans who escaped from Europe during the Hitler regime and brought their skills with them.

THANK YOU

To the Ratepayers of
Rawdon Township

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to the ratepayers of Rawdon Township for electing me to the office of Reeve for 1949 by acclamation.

As in the past eleven years, I will endeavour to serve the township to the best of my ability.

Wishing all a Joyous and Prosperous 1949.

WILFRED SPENCER

FOR RAWDON TOWNSHIP

Elect

VERNEY HEATH

AS

DEPUTY - REEVE

Having served the ratepayers for three years as Councillor, I am appealing for your support and influence in electing me to the office of Deputy-Reeve on Monday next.

If elected, I promise to give my utmost in service to the municipality.

Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

VERNEY HEATH

VOTE

Lindsay McKeown

FOR COUNCILLOR

To the Electors of
Rawdon Township.

Having been nominated for Councillor for 1949 in the Township of Rawdon, I hereby solicit your support and influence.

If elected, I assure you that the interests of the ratepayers of the Township will be always uppermost in my mind and I will give the maximum of my time and use my best judgment in transacting the business of the Township.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year.

LINDSAY MCKEOWN

Season's Greetings

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RAY For Councillor

To the Ratepayers of
Rawdon Township

Having accepted a nomination for Councillor for the Township of Rawdon for the year 1949, I solicit your support and influence in electing me.

Should I be elected it will be my aim to serve the ratepayers to the best of my ability. My motto shall be "A Square Deal for All".

Wishing one and all a prosperous 1949.

PERCY RAY

Township of Rawdon

VOTE FITCHETT

For Councillor For 1949

Having accepted a nomination for Councillor for the year 1949, I appeal for your support and influence in electing me on Monday next.

If elected, I will do my utmost in the interests of the ratepayers of the Township.

Wishing one and all a prosperous 1949.

CLARENCE FITCHETT

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

CATTLE SHOULD BE WATCHED FOR LICE

At this time of year when cattle and young stock are established in winter quarters, a careful watch should be made of all animals for signs of lice. Cows and heifers will sometimes come in in the late fall and winter infested with lice, even though the buildings have been thoroughly cleaned during the summer months. Young calves housed during the summer should also be watched.

By careful examination, the appearance of lice can be detected on the head and neck of the animal or on the tail-head and hind quarters.

Cattle that are allowed to become thoroughly infested with lice will exhibit a dry starey coat, loss of hair resulting in exposed patches of skin and a general unthrifty appearance. Such a condition results in lowered milk production, retarded growth and more costly maintenance. Early detection of lice and prompt treatment will prevent any ill effects to infested animals.

Numerous sprays, dips and powders or the judicious application of oils have been used to eradicate lice on cattle. In recent years DDT in the form of a spray or powder has proved highly effective.

The practice adopted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, says V. S. Logan, is to apply five per cent DDT powder using a shaker or open container. The affected animals are thoroughly covered and the powder is

rubbed well into the hair. A second and sometimes a third application is made at ten to twelve day intervals to insure the destruction of any lice that may have hatched after the initial treatment. In summer, with the regular application of DDT spray for flies both on the animals and about the stable, the application of powder is rarely required except possibly on calves that remain housed during the summer months.

SOIL DEFICIENCY TO BE CORRECTED

An interesting program of soil correction is reported from Australia. To the southeast of Adelaide and bordering the coast is an area known as The Corronk, or the "90-mile Desert". This region has been the object of considerable scientific research by government authorities in recent years, which has demonstrated that while the area has a dependable and adequate rainfall, it has been limited in productivity by soil deficiencies of zinc and copper. Investigation and experiment have shown that treatment with superphosphate containing zinc and copper will allow good permanent pastures to be established on soil once considered worthless.

It is reported that the Australian Mutual Provident Society proposes to acquire a large tract of land in this part of South Australia where it will undertake a large-scale agricultural development program. This is the first effort of the kind made by an Australian life insurance company, and if successful, it will open up a large area of land for settlement, which was previously considered useless.

Wellmans

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tompkins on the birth of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutcheon and family have moved to Long Branch near Toronto.

Mrs. Reg. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and Tommy were dinner guests on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Miss Mina Dracup is holidaying with her mother for a week.

Miss Betty Hulin is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. Jack Sharp was a supper guest with his mother at White Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley visited Sunday with relatives in Belleville.

WELLMAN'S WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The December meeting of the Wellman's W.I. was held Thursday, December 16th at the home of Mrs. Victor Graham with a good attendance.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer. The roll call was responded to with a Christmas verse.

During the business, hospitalization was again discussed and the secretary was authorized to send the names of members wishing to enroll under the group system to the Blue Cross Plan for Hospital care.

After the singing of several Christmas carols a short programme was presented. Readings were given by Miss Mabel Sharp, Mrs. Wilfred Sine and Miss Della Johnston, a duet by Mrs. Clifford Clancy and Mrs. Lorne Watson, and a short topic on Christmas by Mrs. Clarence Dunham. Mrs. Geo. Stewart, who now resides

at Bethel, gave a talk on her native country (Holland) during the war and also sang "Silent Night" in the Dutch language.

The meeting closed with a cake contest by Mrs. Chas. Dunham. Lunch was served by the committee in charge for December.

Madoc Junction

W.M.S. & W.A.

The December meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hugh McMullen. A dinner was served at noon for over thirty. The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents was realized.

The meeting opened with the call to worship being given by the president, Mrs. Carl Brydges. Mrs. Clarence Fitchett was pianist for the singing of Christmas carols during the meeting.

Rev. Burgess led in prayer after the first carol. Mrs. Bruce Stapley read the Christmas Story, Luke 2:1-38. Commentary was given by Mrs. W. Harlow. Readings on Christmas spirit and goodwill were given by Mrs. Bert Reide and Mrs. Burton Sharpe. Mrs. Harold West sang a solo, "Christmas Lullaby", playing her own accompaniment on the piano. Rev. Burgess gave an interesting talk on "Glory of God Shone Around About Them". Guests present were Mrs. R. Stapley and Keitha, Mrs. H. West, Stirling, Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Wallace McInroy, Nola.

Mrs. Coulter, of Thomasburg, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Reid and Mr. Reid.

Mrs. Shaw, of Joyceville, attended the baptismal service of her four grandsons on Sunday and is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brydges.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stapley and Marilyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McIntyre, of Consocon.

Mr. Wm. Byrnes, of Peterborough, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson.

Rev. Harold Burgess spent the tea hour one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley.

Mrs. Warren Harlow spent last Wednesday in Warkworth with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly. Mr. Harlow who had spent a few days in Toronto returned home with her.

Rev. Harold Burgess spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Christmas & Baptismal Service

A combined Christmas and Baptismal Service was held in the Church Sunday afternoon. The tree, being up and decorated made a very impressive setting for the baptism of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brydges, Paul and Thomas being offered for baptism by their parents and Ross and Charles presenting themselves. Six members of the Girls' Class, Misses Thelma Prest, Marlene Madill, Grace Clarke, Marilyn Reid, Myrtle Wanne-maker, Donna Stapley sang "Christmas Bells". Mrs. R. Stapley was pianist.

Mr. Chas. Brydges, of Oshawa, is spending a five-day holiday with his parents here.

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Township of Sidney Re-Elect HARRY A. MORROW

For Councillor For 1949

Having accepted a nomination for Councillor for 1949, I appeal for your support and influence in re-electing me on Monday next.

During the past three years I have endeavoured to work in the best interests of the township and if re-elected will continue to give my best efforts in your behalf.

With every good wish for the citizens of Sidney Township in the coming year.

HARRY A. MORROW

GREETINGS . . .

Every day we feel appreciative of the favours of our patrons and all courtesies shown us, but it is especially at this holiday season we like to pause and think back over the pleasures derived from our business dealings.

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Fund Fee

Under an amendment to the Highway Traffic Act enacted in 1947, provision was made for the creation of an Unsatisfied Judgment Fund out of which will be paid, in the manner prescribed, judgments for personal injuries and property damage sustained by reason of the operation of motor vehicles, which cannot be collected in the ordinary manner from the judgment debtors.

The method prescribed for creating the Fund is the collection of a special fee, when required, from each person to whom is issued either an operator's or a chauffeur's license.

Although to date no fees have been collected from those operating motor vehicles, the legislation has been in effect since the 1st of July, 1947, and many judgments have been paid by the Department pending the creation of the Fund.

Effective with the issue of 1949 motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, an additional fee of 50 cents (50c) will be collected from each person to whom is issued a 1949 license, which fee will be known as the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund fee and will be set aside solely for the purpose of creating the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund.

This is not an annual fee and no further fee will be collected from motor vehicle drivers for this purpose until the Fund is exhausted or so nearly so as to indicate that there is not sufficient in the Fund to pay judgments for a period of at least one year.

ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

GEO. H. DOUCETT, Minister



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, January 2nd, 1949
10 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
West Huntingdon
2 p.m. — Sunday School
3 p.m. — Church Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachlavik — Minister
Sunday, January 2nd, 1949
11 a.m. — Bethel
New Year Service
Friday at 11 p.m. Watch Night Service
2.30 — Mount Pleasant
7.30 — Wellman's

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B. Minister
Sunday, January 2nd, 1949
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Worship Service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Carmel
1.45 p.m. — Sunday School
2.30 p.m. — Worship Service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 2nd, 1949
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Lord's Supper
2 p.m. — Gospel Belle Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study
Speaker: Frankford R. Tyrer

onto.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindenfield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard on Monday evening.

Marsh Hill

Among the Christmas visitors to Marsh Hill were:
Misses Alison and Margaret Vanderwater, of Toronto, with Col. and Mrs. R. Vanderwater and Gena.
Mrs. Sayers and Mr. Harold Sayers, of Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle;
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross and daughters, of Holloway, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Mr. Robert Shaw, of Ivanhoe; Mr. Ralph Campbell, Toronto; Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. Frank Finkle, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell;
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dettlor, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Coulter, David and Kathryn, Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. G. Livingstone, Glead; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dettlor, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Prest, Marion and Marjorie, Ivanhoe, with Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts and family.

Some of those away for Christmas were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter and Bruce, with her parents near Peterboro;
Mr. Frank Lough with his brother, Mr. Stewart Lough, in north Hastings;

Mrs. Myron Hawler with her daughter, Mrs. Roblin and Mr. Roblin, at Rednersville.
Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle and children with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen, at Holloway;

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnston, at Hazelton;

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnston and Bobby were with his mother and

brother at Crookston for dinner and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Peacock, of Foxboro, for support;

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger and Jimmy with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dufosse at Carmel.

Miss Evelyn Blecker, of Guelph, and Mr. Don Blecker, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blecker and all had Christmas dinner in Kingston with Mrs. Blecker's mother.

Mrs. Chas. Ross and Raymond spent a few days with her parents at Bethel.

Mrs. Clayton Frost, Madoc Junction, was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heasman and Miss Phyllis Heasman, of Belleville, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman, and all had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and family, River Valley.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner were Mrs. Alex Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks, and Glen, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bateman and Perth, Springbrook, Miss Dorothy Keene, Belleville.

Bonarlaw

Christmas Concert

St. Mark's Church Sunday School annual Christmas tree and concert was held on Wednesday evening of last week in the Sunday School rooms the lighted Christmas tree was loaded with presents. Rev. J. M. Brownlie, Rector of the Parish, acted as chairman very capably filling in between numbers with humorous sayings and stories. After the opening chorus by the entire school and a recitation of welcome by Doris Morrow, dialogues, songs, recitations and solos made up a well-balanced programme.

Mr. Brownlie paid tribute to the work done by the Sunday School Superintendent and teachers. In replying, Mr. J. F. Baker thanked the chairman and Mrs. Brownlie for taking time out of a very busy week to help out in this manner and also thanked Mrs. Geo. Williams, teacher of S.S. No. 5 Bonarlaw for the numbers contributed by her pupils, the Junior W.A. girls, led by Mrs. Ronald Brown and Miss Aileen McInroy, Mr. W. J. Barlow for a large box of oranges, a gift to the pupils present, and all those who had assisted in making the concert such a success.

After the National Anthem the gifts were presented.

Christmas Service

The Christmas service at St. Mark's Church was held at 10 a.m., Holy Communion being celebrated by Rev. J. M. Brownlie, who preached an appropriate sermon. There was a men's choir who were assisted by Mr. W. J. Cottrell, of Marmora. The church was decorated with evergreens. The white chrysanthemums on the altar were a gift of the ladies of St. Mark's W.A. The Sunday service was taken by Mr. Cottrell and Mr. Brownlie preached the sermon and acted as organist.

Home for Christmas visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neale, of Toronto and Cpl. Geo. Neale, of Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Neale; Miss Ruth Prest, of Hamilton, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Prest; Mrs. Howard Morrow, of Toronto, with her mother, Mrs. A. V. Brown; Mr. Douglas Rombough, of Toronto with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rombough; Miss Mary McInroy, of Belleville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murney McInroy; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and Judy, also Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Baker and children with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Gunter, Lake St. Peter, over the holiday.

West Huntingdon

The pupils and their teacher, Mrs. John Wallace, presented an outstanding Christmas concert Tuesday evening. Mr. Elmer Post performed the duties of chairman and Mrs. Charles Farney was pianist for the evening's entertainment. There was an extra large number of parents and other visitors present and all agreed that this was one of the best they had ever witnessed.

At the evening service in the United church the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. William Grant, rendered four Christmas Anthems. The song service, led by the choir, was also much enjoyed. The pastor, Rev. H. Burgess gave a fine Christmas address. There was a good attendance of members present also a large number of visitors including members of St. Andrew's congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sillis and family, of Iroquois Falls are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMaster, of Wooler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Macerott and Mrs. V. Barragar.

Pre Inventory SPECIALS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY — DECEMBER 30TH & 31ST

SOLID PACK PEACHES 105-oz. tins 79c

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WETHEY'S STRAWBERRY JAM 24-oz. jar 39c

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CLARKE'S FANCY TOMATO JUICE ... 48-oz. tin 25c

Greetings

We thank our many customers and friends for loyal support during the past year and wish one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

H. C. Bird

AND STAFF

FEDERAL RIDING OF HASTINGS-PETERBOROUGH

Liberal Association Convention

Town Hall, Marmora

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 1949

AT 2 P.M.

To select a candidate to contest the Riding in the next Federal election, elect officers for the Association and transact any other necessary business.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING

— All are cordially invited to attend —

Norman Gilroy,
President

Gordon Munro,
Secretary

To the Electors of Rawdon Township

Having been nominated for the position of Councillor for the year 1949 and requested by a number of the ratepayers to let my name stand, I have decided to do so.

As it is impossible for me to call on everyone, I take this opportunity of soliciting your support and if elected will endeavour to use my best judgment for the Township at all times.

ROY WALKER

FOR THE 1949 COUNCIL

E. G. BAILEY

As I am in the field for Councillor for 1949, I kindly ask your support. If elected I will do all within my power for the benefit of the Village.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

E. G. BAILEY

Oak Lake

Among the many spending Christmas Day with friends and relatives away are:

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Lindenfield, Carol and Elaine, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Holloway;
Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Searles with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lynch, in Belleville;

Mr. Howard Dafos with friends in Toronto;

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird with her mother, Mrs. Stickney, and the Fred Melburn's, at Shannonsville;

Mrs. Grace Bartindale and Miss Doreen with friends in Peterboro;

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dettlor, Douglas and Ralph, with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing, of Stirling;

Mr. Jerry Marshall with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, Marsh Hill;

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, Joan and Wayne, with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Peacock, of Foxboro.

Visitors for Christmas included;

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vardy, Mr. and Mrs. Goodkey, Miss Gwen McGibbon, of Bancroft, Misses Alma, Mildred, Vivian and Gerlie Goodkey, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Musclove and family, Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cain, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tufts, Zion's Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan and Miss Helen Dettlor, Belleville, with Mr. Wm. Dettlor;

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnson and Joan, Melrose; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and baby, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shorey and Wayne, of Wallbridge, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston and Miss Aleita.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, Mr. Wm. Hagerman, Minto; Mr. Arthur Hagerman and Clare, Ivanhoe; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles and Mr. Alex Park, with Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Park and Ralph;

Miss Della Caldwell, of Stirling, and Mrs. Robt. Kerr, with the Currie-Lindenfields.

Mr. Milton Bird and Mr. Walter Lindenfield attended the funeral of the late Rev. Emos Farnsworth in Bridge St. Church, Belleville, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dettlor and the boys and Mrs. Ross, of Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Wilson, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Robert Kerr left on Wednesday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerr and Barry in Tor-

book and music. All he has to do is learn to play. BUT at the present time we are short about 20 low-priced or used instruments for training purposes.

9th — Unless adequate financial provision be made annually for the proper maintenance, preservation and continuance of the Stirling Citizens' Band it will soon deteriorate and perish.

10th — Stirling is the only town of a like size in this part of Ontario that boasts a band. All others have one by one disbanded for lack of financial support. Do not let it happen here.

11th — The provincial government seeing the need for music in the training of our youth has by Section 405, Sub section 65, The Municipal Act, Chap. 266 R.S.O. 1937 and amendments thereto, given a municipal council, with the assent of the electors, the authority to pass a by-law providing for the annual levy of one half of one mill of the rateable assessment of a town for the support of a Civilian Band.

12th — Believing that it is "BETTER TO BUILD A BOY THAN MEND A MAN", we ask you to support the Stirling Citizens' Band by voting "YES" on the ballot that will be presented to you on election day.

12 Reasons Why You Should Vote YES

- 1st — During the past 60 years or more the presence of a Civilian Band in our town has proven of inestimable value in the cultural training of our youth.
- 2nd — The band is doing its best to provide the citizens with musical entertainment whenever possible.
- 3rd — The band is rendering a good service to the community by playing for parades, open air services, etc.
- 4th — The presence of a Civilian Band in our town has proven of value in projecting throughout the district the fame of our town as a musical centre and thereby advertising Our Town, its institutions and enterprises.
- 5th — Many of the instruments are over 50 years old, beyond repair and need replacing. All instruments need annual servicing and repairs.
- 6th — Our library of music is sadly outdated and needs replenishing.
- 7th — Only a few of the older members of the band have uniforms. Money is needed to buy uniforms for the younger members.
- 8th — The number of boys asking for training in our band is increasing each year. We supply, when possible, each boy with an instrument, instruction

MARK YOUR BALLOT YES (X)

Are you in favour of a By-law to provide for the annual levy of one half of one mill of the rateable assessment of the Village of Stirling for the sustenance of the Stirling Citizens' Band?

Yes

X

No

May this Friendly Greeting express Sincere Thanks
for your patronage during the past year

WITH BEST WISHES FOR

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of Isaac Wannamaker, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and other having claims against the estate of Isaac Wannamaker, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 26th of November, 1944, are requested to file their claims with the undersigned on or before the 31st of January, 1948.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED AT BELLEVILLE, Ontario, this 15th day of December, 1948.

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Belleville, Ontario

Solicitors for the administrator

ARTHUR J. GIBSON

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CARD OF THANKS

Cecil Mack wishes to thank his friends and neighbours for cards, gifts, flowers, and many acts of kindness during his stay in Belleville Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends and relatives for their kindness in sending me flowers, fruit, candy, cards and letters, during my stay in Belleville Hospital, and since my return home.

Mrs. Frank Heagle

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drewry wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness during their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers which were received.

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GUY BRADSHAW

For Councillor For 1949

To the Electors of the Village of Stirling

Having been nominated for the office of Councillor for the Village of Stirling, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the electors for the privilege of serving them during 1948 and appeal for your support and influence in re-electing me on Monday next.

If re-elected, I will give my utmost in the interests of my fellow ratepayers in the coming year.

Wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

GUY BRADSHAW

country. The leader read the declaration of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam and Mrs. Will Potts offered prayer for the Christians of the five continents.

The pastor read a poem "Are You Willing to Keep Christmas For One Day". Mrs. George Stewart, Bethel, delighted with the rendition of a Dutch carol. Rev. H. C. Vaclavik read the Christmas Bible lesson and sang two Czech Carols. The service

closed a few minutes after midnight with the benediction and a Merry Christmas to all. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, or Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family, Mr. Angus Todd, Mr. Cecil Pauley and Miss Hazel Pauley, Wellman's, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke, Toronto. This was a unique service and those privileged to attend truly felt the spirit of Christmas with its peace and goodwill.

Mrs. Allan Bailey, of Mount Pleasant and her granddaughter, Mrs. Bailey Turner, Belleville, spent the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke and children, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Messrs. Claude, Orno and Malcolm Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer entertained for Christmas and the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Marion, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie and Hazel, Burnbrae, Mrs. Alice Merrill, Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert, Pauline and Barbara, of Moira, Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer, of Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Jr.

Mrs. Alex Glover and her baby son, Philip Alexander, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Easton and family, of Caniffon, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs.

Miss Joan Holmes, of Madoc, is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts entertained the family at the supper hour on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine at Salem.

Miss Olive Davidson, of Stirling, spent Christmas with Mrs. Marguerite McMullen.

Mrs. H. C. Vaclavik entertained her sister from Toronto over the Christmas week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ketcheson, of Phillipston, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Armstrong and Mr. John Hanna, of Moira, on Christmas.

Friends were sorry to hear of the accident when little Bobby Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid, of Campbellford, hurt his eye badly while shooting darts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Harper Broad, Consecon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Carrying Place, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Joan and Beverley, Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Marilyn and Melburn, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, David and Patsy, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie, of Stirling.

Mrs. Frank Smith who has been ill for several days entered Belleville Hospital for treatment on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reid, Edwin, Malcolm and Ralph, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rowe, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Melkiejohn, Rylestone.

Mr. Arthur Weaver and son, Frank, of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver.

FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE

● MANURE SPREADERS

A few new ones while they last. 2 and 4 wheel on rubber or steel.

● PLOWS

One brand new Oliver 3-furrow; also a few good used plows.

● HAY BALER

One only brand new stationary "18" baler on rubber, with motor.

● PICK-UP BALER

New Oliver Ann Arbor. This is a great baler. Be sure and see it.

● ENSILAGE CUTTER

One small and one large new Blizzard ensilage cutter. These machines have features found in no other ensilage cutters.

● GRAIN BLOWERS

Smalley Forage and grain blowers. Blow your grain, don't lug it.

● HAYLOADER

One new Oliver, one used international. Hurry for these.

● DISC HARROWS

One new Oliver 7-ft., one new Oliver 8-ft., tandem disc harrow.

● GRAIN FERTILIZER DRILLS

One new Oliver horse drill; one new Oliver tractor drill.

● FEED MIXERS

Goodison 500 and 1-ton size for farm use and 1-ton size for custom work.

● TRACTORS

An excellent variety of good used farm tractors on hand for immediate delivery.

● TRACTORS

Having just received our 1949 tractor quota, we have a few brand new Oliver tractors for spring delivery. As new tractors are going to be in very short supply again next year, we suggest you order yours at once.

● THRESHERS

We are now taking orders for new Goodison threshers for delivery next season.

● BE WISE

Don't be caught without that tractor or piece of farm machinery you may require for next season.

● ACT AT ONCE

See us while we have what you want.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and

A PROSPEROUS 1949

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Stirling

For Sane, Progressive Government

Vote Ernest Sarles

FOR RAWDON COUNCIL 1949

To the Electors of
Rawdon Township

Having served my native municipality for the past twenty years as a member of the Board of Health, I have accepted a nomination for Councillor for 1949 and solicit your vote and influence in my election.

If elected, I promise you my best efforts on behalf of the ratepayers of Rawdon Township.

A Happy New Year to All.

ERNEST SARLES

RE-ELECT

WALTER T. ELLIOTT

FOR COUNCILLOR 1949

Having always had your heartiest support, I appeal to you to vote on Election Day.

Should you see fit to elect me again, I shall do all I can to improve our village.

Phone 292 for cars.

WALTER T. ELLIOTT

THE GREEN ROOM

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GREATLY
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Gypco & Plaster	WE SPECIALIZE — In — BUILDING MATERIAL Wholesale and Retail				BRICK & TILE
Prepared LIME	UP-TO-DATE FACTORY AND YARDS				Builders' Hardware
Roofing					PAINT
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WHO IS TO BLAME ?

An impartial observer along Parliament Hill cannot be anything but deeply impressed with the concern which has been shown by various national bodies lately in the current trend of prices and costs, judging from the contents of brief after brief submitted to the Prices Commission or the Government here.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in a brief presented to the Prices Commission, declared in part: "While organized labor, in seeking wage improvements, has to appear before properly-constituted government boards to justify its requests, organized industry is practically uncontrolled and arbitrarily international."

In addition, this body pointed out that demands for wage increases usually follow, rather than precede, price increases, quoting the late U.S. Secretary of Labor L. B. Schwallenbach as stating that industrial profits rather than wage increases had caused high prices.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has submitted a brief to the Prices Commission here stressing that Canadian industry cannot afford to pay another round of wage increases from its current profits, indicating that "such increases can only be paid by the consumers in the form of higher prices." This body suggested that while wage increases were not "the sole reason" for higher prices, they were a very important factor.

This brief listed four main causes for high prices, including shortages that resulted from the war, higher prices for raw materials which imports, high taxes, and the increased amount of money in circulation now.

Likewise, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce presented a brief to Prime Minister St. Laurent and the Cabinet and this statement of policy declarations said that any trend toward lower levels of profits is a trend toward business instability. "Any attempt to force profits back to prewar levels or any action aimed at preventing profits from keeping pace with increasing sales will result only in drying up the main source of investment capital," said the statement. "The inevitable consequences will be diminishing production, rising unemployment and, finally, business collapse."

Then, significantly, this brief added "The Chamber reiterates its assertion that there is no factual support for the widely publicized belief that profits are the cause of high prices." In fact, the high cost of living in terms of numbers of dollars required by the individual was an inevitable result of the inflation of our dollar to finance the war, of new government expenditure, of higher costs and higher wages, the brief emphasized.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture also presented a brief here to the Prices Commission declaring that "after long years of prices for farm products that were below the level of costs of production, and below the normal ratio of urban wage rates agriculture as a whole has reached a more favourable balance with the income of other groups." However, the brief issued this warning: "This position is precarious and although farmers are sympathetic to those who feel that food prices are high, they cannot carry on the present level of production with any reduction of prices so long as their own costs remain at present levels or increase."

"They (the farmers) see a price structure which has risen to the highest level in one hundred years," the brief said. "They were told that price controls during the war would prevent a repetition of that inflation of the First World War and hereby avoid the disastrous deflation which followed. Now it is becoming clearly evident that price control, effective as it was in the war years, has resulted only in postponing the evil day."

It is evident from these and other declarations heard along Parliament Hill lately that, in face of the so-

called business "boom" which now finds such a widespread prosperity prevailing in all corners of this country, that there is an undercurrent of concern arising from present price trends, with the fear of insecurity beginning to appear as a result of the inflationary movements that are in full swing.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT

There is considerable dissatisfaction in some parts of Canada, particularly in the West, over the Government's regulation of glycol imports, which are to be equal to the dollar value of last year's imports since the price of glycol is up this year, implying that less glycol is coming into Canada so that ethylene-glycol base anti-freeze is in short supply when it is needed most in the cold weather.

NOT SO SOON

Canada is not losing anything because it is necessary to withhold the bulk of information on the development of atomic energy, stated Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, declaring in this capital that "experimental and research work is being pressed forward as rapidly as possible but it appears that we are several decades away yet before there can be any economic application for the peacetime use of atomic energy on any competitive basis with hydro electric power or other forms of energy."

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FARMERS

The Dominion-Provincial Conference on Farm Labor held here decided to circulate a questionnaire to Canada's 700,000 farmers, asking them if they would be prepared to accept and have housing for families of displaced persons. So far only single persons have been brought in for such purposes.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"If the country is not secure, there can be no real social security for the people," said Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent here dealing with social security problems in this country.

"We have been giving consideration to this matter for a long time, even before the decision of the Supreme Court was announced," commented Health Minister Paul Martin about health standards for margarine sold in Canada in future.

"No one in Canada is living in slavery," declared Deputy Minister of Labor Arthur MacNamara about complaints that displaced persons being underfed or underclothed in Canada.

"The present public concern about penal reform provides support for progressive measures," stated Joseph McCulley, Deputy Commissioner of Penitentiaries addressing a meeting here on penal reforms.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

It would not be surprising in the least along Parliament Hill if Canada's start on the great Trans-Canada Highway project should take place next year.

In many sections of Canada turkey supplies are none too plentiful and high in price, with gobblers probably missing from many Christmas dinners this year.

In contrast, this year, Christmas has brought many more toys into homes than ever before in history due to the combination of prosperity allowing people to spend more for such gifts and the spectacular growth of the toy industry in Canada which is expected to produce about \$20 million worth in 1948 compared with about \$3 million in 1936.

A report here states that a request has been made to the Minister of Finance and others to remove the 2 cent tax on soft drinks because it was exorbitant and a real hardship for the small bottlers.

U.S. cigarettes and cigars, up to now a variety in Canada, may appear soon as a result of the lifting of the year-old ban and the somewhat lower tariff than a year ago, though these imported cigars and cigarettes will still be more costly than Canadian products.

The reason Communist forces have made rapid progress in China is that during the last six months world attention has been focussed on the Berlin crisis. This is the opinion of Dr. Ting Hsueh, counsellor at the Chinese Embassy here who said this was his view during an address.

The possibility of making family allowance payments uniform for all children regardless of the size of the family is being considered here as coming but there is no official confirmation of such a move being in the making.

A meeting described as "of far-reaching importance", has been held here of federal and provincial officials, and technical officers to co-ordinate research into the production and use of atomic energy in Canada.

HIGH ECONOMY BUT NOT GOOD IMAGE

Good plumage and good conditions do not always go together; indeed, loss of feathers is often regarded as a natural consequence of the stress of heavy labor.



1949

May The New Year Bring Prosperity And
Happiness To All Our Readers

STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS

REGISTERED SEED
FIRST GENERATION

An approved selection from registered seed is the basic stock from which registered seed is grown. This selection is made by a plant breeder and in some cases by growers having special aptitudes and an intimate knowledge of the variety in all its details. It consists in multiplying in-

dividually the progeny of plants which are most promising and in eliminating the progeny of plants showing weaknesses of any kind, says Arthur Dumais, Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The process of re-selecting seed stocks which takes a number of years, is done under the joint supervision of the Canadian Seed Grow-

ers' Association and of the Plant Products Division. A sample of the final selection is sent to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association for a comparative growing test and any other tests which may be deemed necessary. All factors inherent to the variety such as yield, quality, earliness, strength of straw, resistance to disease and insects are carefully compared and appraised. If the selection

meets with the highest standard of purity and if all factors are favourable, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association accepts it as "Elite stock", that is, basic stock from which the first generation of seed can be grown.

The main Labrador rocks are the oldest in the world; compared to them the Rockies and the Andes are infants.

Financial Statement
FOR THE
VILLAGE OF STIRLINGGENERAL ACCOUNT
as of December 20th, 1948

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1947	\$ 5557.41
Rebate on Road Subsidy for 1947	1623.53
Fees and Fines	24.25
Dog Tax	126.00
Interest from Bank	5.02
Loan from Bank	2000.00
Transfer of Tax Account	23504.38
Taxes from Hastings County	95.67
Rebate from Hydro	43.75
Refund of Tp. of Sidney share Unemployment Relief	99.21
Refund of Prov. Gov. share Unemployment Relief	154.15
Co. of Hastings—Library grant	75.00
Co. of Hastings, T.P. aftercare	227.75
Refund made by waterworks	977.24
Prov. Gov. snow removal	152.85
Stirling Hydro, share theatre roof Building Permits issued	4.00
E. Lake, use of bulldozer	45.00
Transfer made from Wartime Housing Account	190.00
R. H. Philp, for cement	9.00
H. Morrow, for cement	5.00
M. Phillips, rental cemetery grd.	25.00
McIntosh & Wells, cal. chloride	31.64
W. T. Elliott, calcium chloride	31.64
Repayment of money by Cemetery Account	480.00
Tp. of Rawdon, school levy	979.49
Less:—	
Money Deposited after Dec. 20	2159.49
	\$36287.62

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	
Sam Eggleston	\$ 1000.00
Harold Juby	1000.00
G. H. Luey, Clerk	250.00
Carl Potter, Treasurer	150.00
Thos. Donnan, remainder of salary as Tax Collector	25.00
R. B. Bell, Tax Collector	125.00
W. L. Anderson, Assessor	150.00
F. R. Mallory, auditor	162.50
S. M. McIntosh, Fire Chief	200.00
Fire Brigade	44.00
Honorariums	204.00
Selection of Jurors	12.00
J. E. O'Donnell, attending court	12.00
S. Eggleston, attending court	8.00
Hubbard Faulkner, cemetery	480.00
Wm. Bolte	12.50
Russell Woodbeck, care of dam	75.00
	\$ 3910.00

Roads and Bridges

G. B. Faulkner	\$ 352.55
Jack Chambers	7.90
Jas. Faulkner	15.60
L. Lummiss	5.55
Bruce Stapley	18.00
A. H. Hadley	284.95
Geo. Woods	7.80
Paul Stewart	5.20
R. Skillicorn	10.40
Sam Bowen	496.45
Morley Phillips	102.25
D. M. Sine	291.20
Harry Morrow	253.34
McIntosh & Wells	1.70
R. E. Gould	1.00
County of Hastings	1087.63
Herb. Lummiss	20.00
Hatton's Hardware	128.35
Stirling Lumber	145.50
J. W. Yateman	2.50
Kenneth Morrow	44.50
Clarence McGee	26.65
Douglas McGee	24.05
Hubbard Faulkner	1.50
C. G. Wright	4.55
Thompson Bros. Const.	17.50
W. H. Patterson	9.80
Harry Jones	40.25
Fred McCutcheon	35.30
Roofers' Supply Co.	162.18
Stirling Welding Shop	5.10
Cedarvale Tree Experts Ltd.	54.00
Claude Tucker	37.50
Brunner Mond Ltd.	316.40
Bradshaw's Garage	5.70
Douglas Luey	11.70
T. C. MacConnell	10.50
Stirling Machine Shop	7.00
Guy Bradshaw	102.75
Donald Reid	182.00
Thos. McGee	4.55
	\$4342.75

Miscellaneous

Safety Box	\$ 3.00
Unemployment Relief	255.60
A. H. Hadley coal Com. Bldg.	729.95
Thos. Spry, coal for fire hall	116.70
G. B. Faulkner, wood for library	10.00
Thelma Ketcheson, assisting X-ray Clinic	5.00
Stirling Auto Wreckers	4.50
H. Faulkner, express charges	1.50
Hatton's Hardware	53.94
T. C. MacConnell	22.50
Stirling Welding Shop	8.00
Transfer to wartime housing acct.	1900.00
Transfer to waterworks acct.	700.00
Empire Brass Mfg. Co., Ltd.	277.24
H. Wells, express paid	50
Municipal World	19.69

McGee Hardware	29.08
Canadian Legion, engraving names on Memorial stone	55.40
Stirling Motor Sales	5.50
Registrations	17.00
United Church Shed	65.00
Correction, re Taxes	20.00
Postage, stationery & advertising	414.32
Hydrants	800.00
Grants	269.00
Loans	2103.28
Parks	57.16
Library, grants and rent	787.00
Library care, W. Gravers	120.00
Insurance	393.39
County Levy	4640.74
Street Lighting	1765.90
	\$16437.59

School Board

Public School	\$ 6000.00
High School	1500.00
	\$ 7500.00

Board of Health

Harold West, salary	\$ 50.00
M.O.H. Salary	150.00
Convalescent Patients	900.00
Transportation of convalescents to and from hospital	199.00
Insulin	5.02
	\$ 1304.02

Debentures Paid

Debenture No. 32	\$ 1103.73
Debenture No. 34	110.37
	\$ 1214.10
Total Expenditures	\$34708.46
Outstanding	8940.94
	\$25767.52
Bank Balance	10520.10
	\$36287.62

CEMETERY CURRENT ACCOUNT
as of December 20th, 1948

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1947	\$ 359.94
Collections	617.50
Earned Interest	210.00
Less:—	
Money Deposited after Dec. 20	210.00
	\$ 977.44

EXPENDITURE

H. Faulkner, salary	\$ 900.00
Treasurer	150.00
McIntosh and Wells	7.21
Stirling Waterworks	8.33
Stirling Machine Shop	5.50
Montgomery's Garage	11.33
J. W. Yateman	2.50
Hatton's Hardware	6.24
Gilbert Thompson	15.00
Stirling Lumber	5.40
Postage	10.00
	\$ 1116.51
Outstanding	522.90
	\$ 593.61
Balance in Bank Dec. 20, 1948	383.83
	\$ 977.44

CEMETERY TRUST FUND
as of December 20th, 1948

Balance in Bank	\$ 1047.34
Perpetuities Paid:	
Mrs. C. Reynolds	33.35
Mr. Alex Martin	33.19
Mrs. Andrew McIntosh	33.35
Lorne Sharpe	66.67
Mrs. Beattie Ward	33.35
Mrs. Minnie Thompson	33.35
Mrs. Maud McGee	33.35
Walter Barker	33.35
Louise Anderson	66.67
Grace Salisbury	66.67
Mrs. G. M. Miller	66.67
Mrs. Robert Chambers	66.66
Geo. Hessman	33.35
Clifford Lansing	33.35
C. D. Bly	137.34
Maud E. Hammond	66.67
C.N. Baker	66.67
Mrs. Steve Armstrong	66.70
Mrs. J. H. Beatty	66.67
Arthur S. Hagerman	66.67
Chester J. Sills	66.67
Ben. E. Hagerman	66.67
Bank Interest	1237.40
Interest from bonds	12.13
	210.00
	\$ 2506.87
Earned Int. transferred to current	\$ 210.00
Balance in bank Dec. 20, 1948	2296.87
	\$ 2506.87

ASSETS and LIABILITIES

Permanent	
Electric Plant	62741.25
Water System	54226.12
Cemetery	2000.00
C. & S. Building	41600.00
High School	65000.00
Public School	16200.00
Fire Hall & equipment	6000.00
Walks	4000.00
Bridges	1500.00
Library & Equipment	9000.00
Parks	1200.00
	265467.37

DEBENTURE REPORT

No.	Description	Yearly Pay't	Years to Run	Rate	Unpaid Princ.
20 & 31	Water System	varies	14	6	
32	High School Addition	1103.73	10	4	\$31500.00
33	High School extra	110.37	10	4	8952.17
44	Wartime Housing	762.00	10	3	6500.00
	Total Debenture debt				\$47887.41

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HAROLD WELLS, Recv



Happy New Year! Ring out the old—Ring in the new! How wonderful to have recollections of a happy Christmas—a day full of well-being. As we look forward to a second holiday family gathering let us resolve to practice the generosity and goodwill which made Christmas such a success, throughout the new year.

Tomato Juice
Curried Turkey and Mashed Potatoes
Apple, Raisin, Cabbage Salad
Hot Mince Tarts
Citrus Fruit Cup
Coffee

CURRIED TURKEY
POTATO CASSEROLE

1 1/2 cups diced celery
1 chopped onion
3 tbsps. bacon dripping
11 tbsps. curry powder
3 tbsps. flour
1 1/2 cups milk
3 cup potato water
1 cup canned peas
2 cups diced turkey
4 cups mashed potatoes
Cook celery and onion in dripping 5 minutes. Stir in curry powder and flour. Pour in milk and water and cook, stirring constantly. Add vegetables, turkey and seasonings. Arrange mashed potatoes in casserole; fill with curried turkey. Bake in electric oven of 400 degs. for 10 mins. Serves 6.

MINCE TARTS

2 cups mincemeat
Pie paste for 2 pies
Line tart tins with pastry. Fill 3/4 full with mincemeat. Bake at 425 degs. for 12 to 15 mins. Makes about 15 tarts.

FRUIT CUP

1 can sliced pineapple
1 can drained cherries
1 pint sliced peaches
1 pint sliced pears
1 cup sliced Tokay grapes
Mix and chill

NEW YEAR'S MENU

Cream Mushroom Soup
Glazed Ham
Baked Potatoes, Spiced Carrots
Tomato Jelly Salad
Dinner Rolls
Snowball Sundae — Fruit Cake
Coffee
GLAZED HAM
Cured hams by packing companies do not require soaking or parboiling and need only about three quarters of usual cooking period. (Farm but-

chered hams require soaking out brine and parboiling for 1 hour). Do not remove rind; wrap in cellophane. Place fat side up in uncovered roaster and bake in electric oven at 325 degrees.

8 to 10 lb. ham (bone in) requires 25 mins. per lb.
10 to 12 lb. ham (bone in) requires 22 mins. per lb.

Near end of cooking period remove rind from hot ham; score fat in squares and stud with whole cloves. Combine 1 cup brown sugar, 3 tbsps. flour, 2 tbsps. orange juice, 1 tsp. orange rind and spread over surface of ham. Return ham to oven and turn temperature to 400 degs. for 20 mins.

TOMATO RUBY SALAD

2 cups tomato juice
1 tsp. salt
1 pkg. lemon gelatine
1 tbsps. horseradish
1 tbsps. lemon juice
1 1/2 cups cottage cheese
Walnuts mayonnaise
Heat tomato juice; remove from electric element, add salt, lemon gelatine and stir until dissolved. Add horseradish and lemon juice. Pour into greased ring mold. Chill. When it is unmolded put cottage cheese mixed with walnuts and mayonnaise in centre.

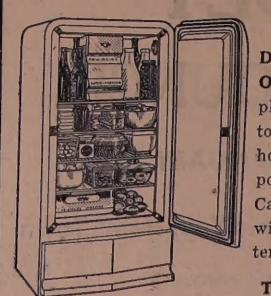
SNOWBALL SUNDAY

Scoops of ice cream are rolled in finely shredded coconut, served with marshmallow sauce spooned over each.

PEPPERMINT PATTIES

2 1/2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
2 tbsps. butter
1/3 tsp. cream of tartar
Peppermint flavouring
Green colouring
Place sugar, milk and butter in a heavy saucepan over a low heat. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Bring to boil; add cream of tartar. Cover and cook slowly for 5 mins. Remove cover and wipe off sugar crystals from sides of pan. Cook to 238 degs. or until a soft dropped in cold water. Pour on a ball forms when a little of mix is cold, wet platter. Do not scrape pan. Cool until slightly warm. Then work mixture with a pancake turner until it becomes white and solid. Add a few drops of mint flavouring and tint lightly with green colouring. Knead with hands until creamy. Shape into small balls and press flat. Makes 4 dozen.

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Wellmans

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and
Marlene spent Christmas at the home
of his mother, Mrs. Haggerty, of Stir-
ling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and
Yvonne and Mr. and Mrs. Fred King
were supper guests Sunday evening
of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King of
Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher and
boys, of Belleville, were week end
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher
and they were all Christmas guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchison and Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Hutchison, of Burn-
brae.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King entertain-
ed her relatives from Belleville for
Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutchison, of
Toronto were Christmas visitors with
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and the
boys returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Andrus and
Ralph, of Peterborough, spent the
Christmas week end with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman.

Mr. George McGee, of Stirling,
spent Christmas at the home of his
son, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and
Donna.

Mr. Jack Sharp spent Christmas
with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and
Bert, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Don-
na and Mr. George McGee were sup-
per guests Christmas night with Mr.
and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, of Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews and
family, of Bonarlaw, were Christmas
guests with Mr. and Mrs. Russell
Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and
family spent Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. Hilton Graham, of Harwood.

Mr. Roy Sharp, of Kingston spent
the week end at the home of his
father, Mr. Clifford Sharp, Mabel and
Owen.

Mrs. Wilmot Maybee and Billie
spent the Christmas holidays with
relatives at Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson were
Christmas guests at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. English,
of Thomasburg.

Mrs. George Watson returned home
from the Belleville General Hospital
on Wednesday much improved in
health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd and
Angus Todd spent Christmas Day at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. John In-
gram, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson, Glen
and Craig Watson were guests on
Sunday evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. John Rainie, James and
Miss Emma Rainie.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Courtney
and John spent Christmas Day in
Campbellford, guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Douglas Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colden and family
visited the former's mother, Mrs. Col-
den, Belleville, on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twiddy enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. Sam Twiddy and
family also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mum-
by on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and
Mrs. Morgan spent Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr.
Wm. Hagerman were Christmas
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone
Park, Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles and
Mae, also Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sarles
and boys were dinner guests on
Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Wood, Ivanhoe, and supper guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moran, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Mayo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards Clements
entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Clements, Jane and Ralph, Mr. and
Mrs. Leslie Clements and Roy of
Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mumby,
Ruth, George and Donnie, Miss Helen
Clements, of Toronto and Miss Mar-
jorie Clements, of Stirling, on Christ-
mas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr.
Wm. Hagerman were Sunday dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood,
Ivanhoe, and supper guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Will Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrin Kemp, Palmer-
ston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breach
and Mrs. Agnes Kemp, Belleville
spent the tea hour on Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington and
Billie, of Toronto, were Christmas
week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
Will Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster
entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mc-
Master and family, of Ivanhoe, Mr.
and Mrs. Harry McMullen and family
of Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Har-
old Holden and Marlene to dinner on
Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt. Reide were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson,
of Springbrooke on Christmas.

Allans Mills

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid is visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reid, of Omph.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson and Ron-
nie and Leatha, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Thomson were among those who
spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Sutherland, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown spent
the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mc-
Donald, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. MacAnderson were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath
on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowe and
family spent the week end with Mr.
and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Mr. and
Mrs. H. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burditt and girls
visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson
on Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. M. Reid is visiting Mr. and
Mrs. H. Collins, of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wellman, of
Havelock, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman
and Linda spent Christmas with Mrs.
D. Wellman, Charles, Faye and Dave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt had their
family as guests on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles, Ken and
Bob spent Christmas evening with
Mr. and Mrs. C. Tucker, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Marmora,
spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown enter-
tained their family at Christmas din-
ner.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Haggerty, of
West Huntingdon, spent Christmas
with the latter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. McClure, of Brampton, Ont.

GREETINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills, of West
Huntingdon, were hosts on Christmas
Day to the members of the Sills fam-
ily including Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sills
and daughters, Helen Ann and Marilyn
Lois, of Iroquois Falls, who have
been guests of the former's brother
for two weeks; Mrs. Albert Sexsmith,
of Selby; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith,
of Niagara Falls, Ont.; and Mr. and
Mrs. Fred C. Prentice and son, John-
ny, Stamford Centre. This is the first
time all members of the family have
been together in over 15 years. Other
guests at the Sills home on Christmas
were Mr. Grenade Murray, of Embro,
Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tum-
mon and Miss Arlene Tummon, of
Stirling.

In Memoriam

PEARSON — In loving memory of
our dear wife and mother, Emily
Maude Pearson, who passed away,
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